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## CHAPTER 171

### FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS

H. F. 443

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of bonds by cities and towns to defray the cost of equipping the fire and police departments.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to contract  
2 indebtedness and to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds  
3 to pay the cost of equipping the fire and police departments.

1 SEC. 2. Taxes for the payment of said bonds shall be levied in ac-  
2 cordance with chapter seventy-six (76), Code 1950, and said bonds  
3 shall be payable through the debt service fund in not more than twenty  
4 years, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding five percent per an-  
5 num, and shall be of such form as the city or town council shall by  
6 resolution provide, but no city or town shall become indebted in excess  
7 of five percent of the actual value of the taxable property of said city  
8 or town, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll. The indebt-  
9 edness incurred for the purpose provided in this Act shall not be  
10 considered an indebtedness incurred for general or ordinary purposes.

1 SEC. 3. This Act shall be construed as granting additional power  
2 without limiting the power already existing in cities and towns.

1 SEC. 4. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to all municipi-  
2 pal corporations regardless of form of government or manner of  
3 incorporation.

Approved April 3, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 172

### MUNICIPAL CEMETERY BONDS

H. F. 444

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of bonds by cities and towns to defray the cost of acquiring and improving land for cemetery purposes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to contract  
2 indebtedness and to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds

3 to pay the cost of acquiring and improving land within or without  
4 the corporate limits for cemetery purposes, including the construc-  
5 tion, reconstruction or repair of receiving vaults, mausoleums and  
6 other cemetery facilities.

1 SEC. 2. Taxes for the payment of said bonds shall be levied in  
2 accordance with chapter seventy-six (76), Code 1950, and said bonds  
3 shall be payable through the debt service fund in not more than  
4 twenty years, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding five percent  
5 per annum, and shall be of such form as the city or town council shall  
6 by resolution provide, but no city or town shall become indebted in  
7 excess of five percent of the actual value of the taxable property of  
8 said city or town, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.  
9 The indebtedness incurred for the purpose provided in this Act shall  
10 not be considered an indebtedness incurred for general or ordinary  
11 purposes.

1 SEC. 3. This Act shall be construed as granting additional power  
2 without limiting the power already existing in cities and towns.

1 SEC. 4. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to all mu-  
2 nicipal corporations regardless of form of government or manner of  
3 incorporation.

Approved April 3, 1953.

## CHAPTER 173

### MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

#### H. F. 466

An Act to provide for the appointment of a mayor pro tempore in cities and towns.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred forty-seven (147), section two  
2 (2), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly is amended by adding  
3 the following new subsection:

4 "Mayor pro tem. He shall designate one member of the council as  
5 mayor pro tempore subject to the approval of a majority of the coun-  
6 cil. Said mayor pro tempore shall be vice president of the council  
7 and give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars. In case of absence  
8 or inability of the mayor to act he shall perform all of the duties of  
9 the mayor except as otherwise herein provided. If, at any meeting  
10 of the council, the mayor is not present, the mayor pro tempore shall  
11 act as presiding officer pro tempore and his acts as presiding officer  
12 pro tempore shall have the same force and legality as though per-  
13 formed by the duly elected mayor and he shall have the power to sign  
14 all resolutions and ordinances and execute all contracts or other docu-  
15 ments finally adopted or approved at such meeting. The mayor pro  
16 tempore shall have no power to employ or discharge any officer or  
17 employee that the mayor has power to appoint or employ but said  
18 mayor pro tempore shall have the right to cast a vote as member of  
19 the council."