

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."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred forty-seven (147), section one (1),
 2 Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, is amended by inserting
 3 after the word "mayor" in line eight (8) the words " , mayor pro
 4 tempore,".

Approved April 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 174

MUNICIPAL PARK BONDS

H. F. 450

AN ACT relating to the issuance by municipalities of bonds and the levy of taxes therefor, to pay the cost of the acquisition and improvement of city and town parks, and to repeal sections three hundred seventy point seven (370.7), three hundred seventy point eight (370.8), three hundred seventy point nine (370.9), three hundred seventy point fifteen (370.15), three hundred seventy point sixteen (370.16), three hundred seventy point seventeen (370.17), three hundred seventy point eighteen (370.18), and three hundred seventy point nineteen (370.19), Code 1950.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sections three hundred seventy point seven (370.7),
 2 three hundred seventy point eight (370.8), three hundred seventy
 3 point nine (370.9), three hundred seventy point fifteen (370.15),
 4 three hundred seventy point sixteen (370.16), three hundred seventy
 5 point seventeen (370.17), three hundred seventy point eighteen
 6 (370.18), and three hundred seventy point nineteen (370.19), Code
 7 1950, are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. Chapter three hundred seventy (370), Code 1950, is hereby
 2 amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Cities and towns are hereby authorized to contract indebtedness
 4 and to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to pay the cost
 5 of the acquisition and permanent improvement of real estate for park
 6 purposes within or without their corporation limits, including, but not
 7 in limitation of the foregoing, the paving, macadamizing and other-
 8 wise improving the roadways, drives, avenues and walks in and
 9 through such parks.

10 "Taxes for the payment of said bonds shall be levied in accordance
 11 with chapter seventy-six (76), Code 1950, and said bonds shall be
 12 payable through the debt service fund in not more than twenty years,
 13 and bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per an-
 14 num, and shall be of such form as the city or town council shall by
 15 resolution provide, but no city or town shall become indebted in excess
 16 of five per cent (5%) of the actual value of the taxable property with-
 17 in said city or town, as shown by the last preceding state and county
 18 tax lists. The indebtedness incurred for the purpose provided in this
 19 Act shall be not considered an indebtedness incurred for general or
 20 ordinary purposes.

21 "This Act shall be construed as granting additional power without
 22 limiting the power already existing in cities and towns.

23 "The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to all municipal cor-