- 24 porations regardless of form of government or manner of incorpo-25 ration.".
 - SEC. 3. In any city acting under special charter now or hereafter having a population of seventy thousand or more and in which an elective board of park commissioners has been or hereafter is created,
- 4 as provided in this chapter, such bonds may be authorized and issued 5 by the council on petition from the board of park commissioners, stat-
- 6 ing the amount of bonds and the purpose for which they are to be 7 issued.

Approved April 8, 1953.

CHAPTER 175

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

H. F. 305

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred seventy-eight (378), Code 1950, relating to the power of cities and towns to receive devises and bequests for the use of free libraries; and providing for enlarging the class of persons eligible to be members of the board of library trustees.

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

- SECTION 1. Section three hundred seventy-eight point two (378.2), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sentence:
- 4 "Cities and towns of not more than two thousand population, may
 5 also receive, hold and dispose of all devises and bequests that contain
 6 a condition thereof that one non-resident shall be a member of the
 7 board of library trustees."
- SEC. 2. Section three hundred seventy-eight point five (378.5), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2), immediately after the word "town," the words: "except as qualified by 378.2,".
- SEC. 3. Section three hundred seventy-eight point seven (378.7), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting in line five (5) immediately preceding the word "without" the words: "and except as qualified by section 378.2,".
- SEC. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect after its passage and upon its publication in The Clayton County Register, a newspaper published at Elkader, Iowa, and The Guttenberg Press, a newspaper published at Guttenberg, Iowa.

Approved March 31, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 305, was published in The Clayton County Register, Elkader, Iowa, April 9, 1953, and in The Guttenberg Press, Guttenberg, Iowa, April 9, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.