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- and if not paid or secured within sixty (60) days after such presentation the said trustees shall proceed to enforce collections by such means as are necessary and are authorized to employ any person for that purpose and, if legal proceedings are required, may employ counsel, the employment in either event to be on such arrangement for
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- compensation as the hospital trustees deem appropriate." 12

Approved April 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 178

BENEFITED WATER DISTRICTS

H. F. 465

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred fifty-seven (357), Code 1954, relating to benefited water districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section three hundred fifty-seven point one (357.1), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "In case the proposed benefited water district is located wholly within the corporate limits of any city or town, only the council of the city or town shall have the authority to establish the water district, and the provisions of this chapter referring to the board of supervisors shall be applicable to the city or town council.".

Section three hundred fifty-seven point twelve (357.12), is amended by adding the following after the period (.) in line eight (8) thereof:

"Except that where the benefited water district is wholly within the corporate limits of a city or town, the members of the city or town council shall be the trustees, and the provisions hereinafter referring to the election and terms of trustees are not applicable.".

SEC. 3. Section three hundred fifty-seven point two (357.2), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Said publicly owned property shall pay and bear its proportionate share of the cost and expense of said water system upon the same 3 basis as privately owned property.".

Approved April 27, 1955.

CHAPTER 179

TRUSTEES OF SANITARY DISTRICTS

H. F. 476

AN ACT to amend section three hundred fifty-eight point nine (358.9), Code 1954, relating to representation on a board of trustees in a sanitary district.

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

- SECTION 1. Section three hundred fifty-eight point nine (358.9).
- Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the first comma in

3 line eleven (11) the following: "except as otherwise provided in this section,".

SEC. 2. Section three hundred fifty-eight point nine (358.9), Code 1954, is further amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

following:

"In cases where the state of Iowa owns at least four hundred (400)
acres of land contiguous to lakes within said district, then and only
then the Iowa Natural Resources Council shall appoint two (2) members of said board of trustees in addition to the three (3) members
hereinbefore provided in this section. The additional two (2) members
shall be qualified as follows: they shall be United States citizens, not
less than twenty-one (21) years of age, and shall be a property owner
within said district. In such cases the two (2) additional appointive
members shall have equal vote and authority with other members of
trustees and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Iowa Natural Resources Council."

Approved March 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 180

COUNTY ZONING COMMISSIONS

H. F. 79

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred fifty-eight A (358A), Code 1954, relating to county zoning commissions.

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

- SECTION 1. Section three hundred fifty-eight A point one (358A.1), Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 "The provisions of this chapter shall be applicable to any county of the state at the option of the board of supervisors of any such county.".
- SEC. 2. Amend section three hundred fifty-eight A point three (358A.3), Code 1954, by striking the comma after the word "majority" in line twenty-one (21); also by striking from line twenty-two (22) the following: "in number and amount of assessment,"; also by striking from line twenty-three (23) the word "resident".

Approved April 6, 1955.