CHAPTER 205

FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN PENSIONS

H. F. 229

AN ACT to amend section four hundred eleven point six (411.6), subsection eight (8) and subsection nine (9), Code 1954, relating to the payment of benefits to the surviving spouse of the deceased policeman or fireman or police woman or police matron.

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

- SECTION 1. Section four hundred eleven point six (411.6), subsection eight (8), Code 1954, is amended by striking all of paragraph "c" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "To the spouse to continue so long as said party remains unmarried; or".
- SEC. 2. Section four hundred eleven point six (411.6), subsection eight (8), Code 1954, is amended by striking all of line one (1) in paragraph "d" thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "If there be no spouse, or if the spouse".
- SEC. 3. Section four hundred eleven point six (411.6), subsection eight (8), Code 1954, is amended by striking all of line one (1) in paragraph "e" thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "If there be no surviving spouse or child".
- SEC. 4. Section four hundred eleven point six (411.6), subsection nine (9), Code 1954, is amended by striking the word "widow" in line three (3) of paragraph "b" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spouse". Further amend said subsection by striking the word "widow" in line one (1) of paragraph "c" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spouse".
- SEC. 5. Section four hundred eleven point six (411.6), subsection thirteen (13), Code 1954, is amended by striking the words "To his widow to continue during her widowhood" in lines one (1) and two (2) of paragraph "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "To the spouse to continue so long as said partner remains unmarried".
- SEC. 6. Section four hundred eleven point six (411.6), subsection thirteen (13), Code 1954, is amended by striking the word "wife" in line one (1) of paragraph "b" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spouse".

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER ·206

TRACKLESS TROLLEYS FEES AND TAXES

S. F. 156

AN ACT relating to trackless trolleys-fees and taxes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Amend section four hundred seventeen point fifty-four 2 (417.54), subsection two (2), Code 1954, by striking all of said sub-
- 3 section, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "In addition to the license fee or tax provided for by the foregoing and after a ten (10) days' written notice has been given to the street 5 railway or passenger carrier operating trackless-trolley passenger 6 buses and self-propelled motor-driven passenger buses over fixed routes within such cities as are defined in subsection one (1) of this 7 8 section, of a hearing to be held by such city at a time and place prescribed in the notice, where representatives of said carrier may appear, and after such hearing has been held said city may assess 9 10 11 an additional annual license fee or tax against said carrier in an 12 amount not exceeding two and three-fourths per cent $(2\frac{3}{4}\%)$ of 13 the gross passenger revenue from all motor-driven passenger buses 14 and trackless-trolley passenger buses operating over fixed routes or parts of routes within such city. Said carrier shall pay such gross 15 16 17 passenger-revenue tax or license fee into the city treasury within ninety (90) days after the amount has been fixed, and notice in 18 writing of said amount has been given by the city to said carrier.". 19

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 207

TAX COMMISSION EMPLOYEES

S. F. 430

AN ACT relating to the powers and duties of the state tax commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section four hundred twenty-one point seventeen (421.17), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding to sub-section five (5) the following: "Provided, that employees of the state tax commission shall not during their regular hours of employment engage in the preparation of tax returns for individuals, except in connection with a regular audit thereof."

Approved May 27, 1955.

CHAPTER 208

INCOME TAXES

H. F. 225

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred twenty-two (422), Code 1954, relating to personal income taxes, and income taxes on corporations.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred twenty-two point four (422.4), 2 Code 1954, subsection one (1), is amended to read as follows: "The
- 3 words 'taxable income' mean the net income as defined in section four
- 4 hundred twenty-two point seven (422.7) of the Code minus the deduc-
- 5 tions allowed by section four hundred twenty-two point nine (422.9)
- 6 of the Code, in the case of individuals; in the case of estates or trusts,