

1 SEC. 4. Any joint building or buildings acquired, owned, erected,
 2 constructed, controlled or occupied in accordance with the authoriza-
 3 tion contained in this Act shall be and are hereby declared to be ac-
 4 quired, owned, erected, constructed, controlled or occupied for a
 5 public purpose and as a matter of public need.

1 SEC. 5. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect immediately upon its publication in the
 3 Marshalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper published at Marshall-
 4 town, Iowa, and in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published
 5 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 18, 1961.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 486, was published in the
 Marshalltown Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, April 21, 1961, and in The Cedar
 Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 21, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 202

BONDS FOR CITY OR TOWN EMPLOYEES

H. F. 138

AN ACT relating to blanket bonds for city and town employees.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point one
 2 (368A.1), Code 1958, is amended by striking lines six (6) and seven
 3 (7) of subsection thirteen (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the
 4 following:

5 "occasioned through the failure of such officers and employees to
 6 faithfully perform their duties, or, in the alternative may purchase
 7 a surety bond indemnifying it against any loss due to any fraudulent
 8 or dishonest act of such officers and employees."

Approved April 26, 1961.

CHAPTER 203

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS IN TOWNS

S. F. 164

AN ACT relating to public notice of council proceedings in towns.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point three
 2 (368A.3), Code 1958, is amended by adding at the end of subsection
 3 three (3) the following: "The provisions of this subsection shall be
 4 fully applicable in towns in which a newspaper is published or in
 5 towns of two hundred (200) population or over but in all other towns
 6 the posting of such statement in three (3) public places shall be suffi-
 7 cient compliance herewith."

1 SEC. 2. Amend section three hundred sixty-eight A point three
 2 (368A.3), Code 1958, by adding after the first comma in line 20
 3 thereof the following: "and said statement shall show the gross
 4 amount of the claim,".

Approved May 4, 1961.

CHAPTER 204

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

S. F. 327

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred eighty (380), Code 1958, relating to municipal hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred eighty (380), Code 1958, is
 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:
 3 "In those cities and towns where there is a hospital presently in
 4 existence under the terms and provisions of this chapter, the board
 5 of trustees shall have the authority to establish and operate a nursing
 6 home in conjunction with such hospital."

1 SEC. 2. Amend section three hundred eighty point six (380.6),
 2 Code 1958, by adding after the word "thereof" in line six (6) the
 3 following: "and shall annually prepare a condensed statement of the
 4 total receipts and expenditures for said hospital and cause the same
 5 to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or
 6 town in which said hospital is located".

Approved April 5, 1961.

CHAPTER 205

BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS

H. F. 241

AN ACT relating to the terms of office of bridge commissioners.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred eighty-three point fourteen
 2 (383.14), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines
 3 twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-
 4 four (24) the words "Such appointees shall be originally appointed
 5 for terms of four years. Upon the expiration of such terms, appoint-
 6 ments shall be made in like manner for terms of four years.", and
 7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 8 "The terms of commissioners shall be staggered. On appointments
 9 made after July 4, 1961, two commissioners shall be appointed for a
 10 term of two years, and two commissioners shall be appointed for a
 11 term of four years. All future appointments shall be for a term of
 12 four years."

Approved April 5, 1961.