

Jasper County Express, without expense to the State. If a majority of such votes are opposed to incorporation, then this act to be null and void.

Approved January 26, 1857.

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CHAPTER 123.

CITY OF MUSCATINE.

AN ACT amendatory to the act incorporating the city of Muscatine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all taxes hereafter levied and collected in the city of Muscatine for the purpose of improving the streets and alleys thereof, shall be expended in the different wards in proportion to the amount of tax levied and collected in such ward respectively. Revenue—how expended.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of putting the above provision into execution, it shall be the duty of the city assessor to return to the city council, at the same time that he returns his assessment of property in said city, the total amount of taxable property in each ward separately, which shall form the basis for making the apportionment of moneys to be expended in the respective wards. Assessor.

SEC. 3. After paying all the current expenses and debts of said city, due for the fiscal year, the excess of taxes collected in said city, to be expended by the city authorities upon the streets and alleys, shall be divided and applied pro-rata in the different wards thereof. Current expenses.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Muscatine Journal and Democratic Enquirer, without expense to the State.

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