3 lowing the word "territory", the words, ", located in any county, or in 4 two or more counties lying contiguous to each other,".

Approved March 18, 1963.

# CHAPTER 229

# MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION AGREEMENTS

# H. F. 357

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-two point twenty-six (362.26), Code 1962, relating to agreements between cities and towns to refrain from annexing territory under said section.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-two point twenty-six 2 (362.26), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection 3 thereto as follows:

"Cities and towns may by resolution enter into agreements one with 4 5 the other in which they agree to refrain from annexing specifically 6 described territory under this section for a period of not to exceed ten years. Each of such agreeing cities and towns shall cause to be pub-7 lished, once each week for two consecutive weeks, in the manner pro-8 vided by section six hundred eighteen point fourteen (618.14) of the 9 Code, a notice that the council of such city or town will meet at a 10 11 certain date, time and place to consider the adoption of such resolution, and to hear objectors and proponents thereto. After the adoption of 12 13 such resolutions and the execution of such agreement by all of such agreeing cities and towns, no agreeing city or town shall commence any 14 15 annexation proceedings under the provisions of this section as to any specifically described territory which is the subject of said agreement, 16 and any proceedings under this section for the annexation of any of the 17 specifically described territory, which is the subject of said agreement, and which has at the time of the execution of said agreement been 18 19 20 initiated but not completed shall be terminated upon the execution of said agreement." 21

Approved April 23, 1963.

# CHAPTER 230

#### CITY AND TOWN WARDS

# H. F. 8

AN ACT to provide equal population for city and town wards.

- Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-three point seven (363.7),
- 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following:
- 3 "Any ordinance of annexation entered into or ordinance passed by a