B line sixty-one (61), the following:

"The council may require that the owner of the land or his contractor, furnish a good and sufficient bond for the installation of the said improvements according to city specifications and for the repairs necessitated by defects in material or workmanship not to exceed two (2) years from and after completion."

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 252

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOURS OF DUTY

H. F. 76

AN ACT relating to hours of duty of members of fire departments.

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

SECTION 1. Section four hundred ten point nineteen (410.19), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) thereof the words "sixty-eight (68) hours per week" and inserting in lieu thereof, "sixty-three (63) hours per week effective January 1, 1964, and fifty six (56) hours per week effective January 1, 1966".

Approved April 5, 1963.

CHAPTER 253

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

H. F. 173

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code 1962, relating to certain services, and hours of employment, for policemen and firemen.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code 1962, is here-

by amended by adding thereto the following section:

- "Cities and towns shall provide hospital, nursing, and medical attention for the members of the police and fire departments of such cities, when injured while in the performance of their duties as members of such department, and the cost of such hospital, nursing, and medical attention shall be paid out of the appropriation for the department to which such injured person belongs; provided that any amounts received by such injured person under the workmen's compensation law of the state, or from any other source for such specific purposes, shall be deducted from the amount paid by such city or town under the provisions of this section."
- SEC. 2. Chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

*"Firemen employed in the fire department of cities of ten thousand population or more, or under civil service, shall not be required to remain on duty for periods of time which will aggregate in each month more than an average of sixty-three hours per week effective January 1, 1964 and fifty-six hours per week effective January 1, 1966 and no single period of time, or shift, shall exceed twenty-four hours in length, provided that in cases of serious emergencies such firemen may be required to remain on duty until such emergency has passed, when so ordered by the chief of the department or person acting in his place. Firemen called back to duty under this provision shall be duly compensated in accordance with their regular hourly wage.

SEC. 3. Chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"The provisions of section two (2) shall not apply to the chief, or other persons when in command of a fire department, nor to firemen who are employed subject to call only."

Approved April 11, 1963.

CHAPTER 254

HOUSING REGULATIONS ADJACENT TO CITIES

H. F. 122

AN ACT relating to housing regulations in cities and towns and in an area adjacent to and within one mile thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section four hundred thirteen point one (413.1), Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
This chapter shall be known as the housing law and shall apply to every city which, by the last federal census, had a population of fifteen thousand or more, and shall apply to any dwelling in any area adjacent to and within one mile of such municipalities, except estates of real property of ten acres or more in said adjacent area, and to every city as its population shall reach fifteen thousand thereafter by a federal census.

SEC. 2. Section four hundred thirteen point three (413.3), Code 1962, is amended by striking subsection thirteen (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13. A "basement" is a story partly under ground having at least one-fourth of its height above the adjoining ground level and having a depth from finish floor level to bottom of floor joists of not less than six foot eight inches, but to be considered as habitable space the finish floor level of the habitable rooms shall not be lower than forty-eight inches, average depth, below adjoining grade and the ceiling height shall be not less than seven feet from finish floor to finish ceiling. A

^{*}See also chapter 252.