

9 deemed to extend to such individual any civil service right upon which  
10 he may retain the position of chief.

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## CHAPTER 234

### TELEVISION TRANSLATORS

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AN ACT to permit certain cities to modify and rebuild municipally-owned television translator facilities and issue bonds to pay the cost thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368),\* Code 1973,  
2 is amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. Cities which acquired ownership of television  
4 translator facilities and have operated such facilities for a period of  
5 not less than two years prior to July 1, 1973, may contract for the pur-  
6 pose of extending, modifying, rebuilding or improving such translator  
7 facilities, including the site, tower, building and equipment thereof,  
8 and may issue general obligation bonds to pay all or any part of the  
9 cost thereof and may operate such facilities. The issuance of said  
10 bonds shall be subject to the provisions contained in chapter four hun-  
11 dred eight A (408A) of the Code. Said bonds shall be payable from  
12 taxes levied in accordance with chapter seventy-six (76) of the Code,  
13 through the debt service fund in not more than twenty years and bear  
14 interest at a rate not exceeding seven percent per annum and shall  
15 be of such form as the city council shall by resolution provide, but  
16 no city shall become indebted in excess of five percent of the actual  
17 value of the taxable property within said city as shown by the last  
18 preceding state and county tax lists. The indebtedness incurred for  
19 the purpose provided in this section shall not be considered an indebt-  
20 edness incurred for general or ordinary purposes. The provisions of  
21 this section shall be applicable to all cities regardless of form of gov-  
22 ernment or manner of incorporation and shall be construed as grant-  
23 ing additional power without limiting the power already existing in  
24 cities.

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\*See 64-1088-9, 199.