

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO EMPOWER CITIES UNDER SPECIAL CHARTER TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR SWEEPING, SPRINKLING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING PAVED STREETS AND ALLEYS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. All cities acting under special charters are hereby authorized to levy and cause to be collected, in addition to the taxes now authorized by law, a special tax, according to valuation, upon the real estate abutting on any paved street, to an amount sufficient to pay the expense of sweeping, sprinkling, cleaning and repairing the street or streets and alleys adjacent to such property, *provided*, that only such property, which is exempted from the payment of a road or street tax on account of such paving, under the provisions of chapter 15 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, shall be liable to be so taxed, and it only during the years so exempted.

SEC. 2. Said special tax shall be levied at the same time as the ordinary taxes of the city, and shall be based upon the estimate of the board of public works, or the city council where no board exists, as to the amount required to sweep, sprinkle, clean and repair all such adjacent streets and alleys for the current year; and said tax shall constitute a special fund, and no part thereof shall be expended for any other purpose, nor for the sweeping, cleaning, sprinkling or repair of any street or part of streets or alleys other than that adjacent to property so taxed, *provided*, that such tax shall not exceed two mills in any one year for such purpose.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Des Moines *Leader* and Iowa State *Register*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.