

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED NINE (809) OF THE CODE, RELATING TO THE PUTTING IN OF WATER WORKS CONNECTIONS BEFORE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF THE STREET, ALLEY OR PUBLIC PLACE WHERE THE SAME IS LOCATED AND THE TAXING OF THE COST OF SAME TO THE PROPERTY BENEFITTED IF THE PROPERTY OWNER FAILS AND NEGLECTS TO PUT IN THE SAME AND PAY THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section eight hundred nine (809) of the code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

In addition to the above powers, a city of the first class which has ordered any street, highway, avenue, alley or public place permanently improved by paving, graveling or macadamizing the city council shall notify the board of water works trustees of such contemplated improvement at the time of the passage of the proposed resolution of necessity, and thereupon the board of water works trustees shall report to the city council the lots and names of the owners and the requirements in respect to connections from any water mains or pipes to the curb line of the abutting and adjacent property and thereupon the city council shall pass a resolution requiring the respective owner of the said abutting or adjacent property to make said connections in the manner required by the rules of the board of water works trustees and a notice shall be given by two publications in some newspaper of general circulation in said city, the first of which shall be at least twenty (20) days prior to the time fixed in said notice at which the said putting in of said connections must be completed.

If the owner of the property fail to put in the said water connections before the time stated in said notice or within such additional time as may be granted by the city council, not exceeding thirty (30) days, the board of water works trustees shall have the power to put in the said connections and certify the actual cost thereof to the city council and the city council shall assess the same to the respective lots and tracts of land in the same manner in which other special assessments are made as provided by law.