

CH. 39] CHAPTER XIII. [H. F. 40.]

IN RELATION TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF ROADS.

MARCH 12. AN ACT to Authorize Incorporated Towns to aid in the Construction and Repair of Roads leading thereto.

Towns may devote part of road tax to roads leading thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be lawful for any incorporated town to aid in the construction and repair of any road or roads leading thereto by appropriating therefor a portion of the road-tax belonging to said incorporated town, not exceeding fifty per cent. thereof annually, as hereinafter provided.

Upon petition of one-third resident tax-payers council to submit question.

SEC. 2. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the council of any incorporated town signed by one-third of the resident tax-payers of said town, asking that the question of aiding in the construction or repair of any road or roads leading thereto be submitted to the voters thereof, it shall be the duty of the council of said town to

Special election.

immediately give notice of a special election by posting five notices in five public places in said town at least ten days before said election, which notice shall specify the time and place of holding said election, the particular road or roads proposed to be aided, the proportion of the road-tax then levied and not expended, or next thereafter to be levied, to be appropriated, at which election the question of "Appropriation," or "No appropriation," shall be submitted, and if a majority of votes polled be for "Appropriation," then the council of such incorporated town shall be authorized and empowered to aid in the construction and repair of said road or roads to the extent of said appropriation, in the same manner as they otherwise would, were said road or roads within the corporate limits of said town: *Provided*, That no part of said road-tax shall be appropriated or expended outside of two miles from said town.

Council authorized to aid.

No expenditure more than two miles from town.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 14, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 21, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*