

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to relieve such corporation[s] from the fulfillment of all contracts made prior to the taking effect of this act, or to relieve individual members thereof, from liability to the amount of unpaid installments on stock owned by them, or transferred by them for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Not to relieve against prior contracts.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

To take effect.

Approved March 3, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 6, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 9, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

### CHAPTER 33.

#### ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT to provide for the Election of certain Officers in certain Cities of the First Class. [Additional to Code, Chapter 10, Title IV: "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns."]

H. F. 27.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all cities of the first-class incorporated under the general incorporation laws of this state, whose population according to the census of 1875 was not less than nineteen thousand, the city council at the first regular meeting in April in each and every year thereafter shall elect one city civil engineer, one superintendent of city markets, one street commissioner, and when deemed necessary by the council, one wharfmaster, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, they shall be responsible to the city council for the true and faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices and shall receive for their services such compensation as the city council shall by ordinance from time to time provide, and for the election of the officers provided for in this section it shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the city council.

What cities.

City council may elect certain officers.

SEC. 2. The qualified electors of each city shall elect a city marshal, who shall be *ex-officio* chief of police, who shall hold his office for the term of one year; one treasurer, one auditor, and one police judge, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Election of certain other officers.

Each of said officers shall have such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by chapter 10, title IV, of the Code, and in any ordinance of the city not inconsistent with the Code.

The officers provided for in this and the preceding section shall each be required to give bonds with two sureties each in such sum for the faithful performance of their respective duties as the city council shall from time to time prescribe by ordinance, and the officers provided for in this act may be removed from their respective offices as is provided by section five hundred and thirty (530) of the Code; *provided*, that the provision[s] of this act shall not apply to cities organized under special charter.

This act not to apply to cities under special charters.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa Daily State Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, the provision of section thirty-three (33) of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

To take effect.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 4, and in the *Iowa State Register* March 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 34.

### IN RELATION TO PURCHASE BY UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN KEOKUK.

S. F. 229. AN ACT giving the consent of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to the purchase by the United States of certain Real Estate, situated in the City of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, and ceding Jurisdiction thereover.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the consent of this general assembly, be and the same is hereby given to the purchase by the United States of America of certain parcels of land situate in Lee county, known and described as so much of Keokuk avenue as lies north of block one hundred and eight ( 108 ), Mason's lower addition to the city of Keokuk, and so much of G. street as lies between blocks one hundred and seven (107) and one hundred and eight (108), in said addition, and the small triangular piece of land formed by the northerly and southerly sides of said block one hundred and seven ( 107 ) continued until said lines meet ; also to a certain parcel of land known and described as the "soldiers' burial ground," lying within Oakland cemetery, together with a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide extending the entire length of the said "soldiers' burial ground," all situate within the city of Keokuk, Iowa.

Consent of general assembly to purchase.

Description.

Jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. The jurisdiction of the state of Iowa in and over the lands mentioned in the preceding section and in an act entitled "an act giving the consent of the legislature of the state of