

## CHAPTER 90.

## CITY ASSESSORS.

H. F. 468. AN ACT Providing for the Election of City Assessors in Cities Organized and Existing under Special Charters. [Additional to Code, Chapter 10, Title IV: "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns."]

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

Cities under special charter. One assessor. SECTION. 1. That the qualified electors of all cities organized and existing under special charters, shall, at their regular annual election, elect one city assessor, who shall hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

To take effect. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, anything in section 33 of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 14, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 16, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 18, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 91.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

S. F. 220. AN ACT to Amend Section 1617, Chapter 3, Title XII of Code. ["Of the State Agricultural College and Farm."]

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

Code, §1617 repealed. Money arising from sale of lands to be paid to state treasurer. SECTION 1. Section 1617, chapter 3, title XII of the Code is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows: The moneys arising from the sale of said lands shall be paid into the state treasury, and shall be invested by the state treasurer subject to the approval of the executive council, in stocks of the United States, or of the states, or some other safe stocks, yielding not less than five per centum on the par value of said stocks as directed by the act of congress granting said lands, and the money arising from the interest on said stocks, on the deferred payments, and on the leases of said lands, as rental thereof, shall be paid over to the board of trustees, and may be loaned by said board of trustees on good and sufficient security when not needed to defray such expenses of the college, as said moneys are legally applicable to.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall <sup>To take effect.</sup> be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 16, and in the Iowa State Leader, March 16, 1876.  
JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 92.

LEGALIZING THE CITY OF OSKALOOSA.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the City of Oskaloosa, as a H. F. 290. City of the Second Class, and to Legalize the Annexation thereto of Certain Territory.

WHEREAS, The city of Oskaloosa, in Mahaska county, Iowa, <sup>Preamble.</sup> held an election on the 14th day of January 1864 for the purpose of abandoning the special charter of said city, and to organize as a city of the second class under the provisions of chapter 51 of the revision of 1860 and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, The records of the proceedings connected with said <sup>Records lost or destroyed.</sup> abandonment and organization have been lost or destroyed; and

WHEREAS, Said city has been acting and recognized as a city of the second class since said proceedings were had; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity of said proceedings; and

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of certain territory in said county <sup>Annexation.</sup> adjoining said city petitioned the circuit court of said county for the purpose of annexing said territory to said city under the provisions of chapter 10, title IV of the Code; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners were appointed by said court, and an election held on said territory on the 11th day of December, 1874, at which a large majority of the qualified electors residing upon said territory voted in favor of annexing said territory to said city, and other proceedings were had as provided by said chapter of the Code; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the proceedings connected with the annexation of said territory and as to whether the same constitutes a part of said city as a city of the second class; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the organization of the city of Oskaloosa in <sup>Legalizing clause.</sup> Mahaska county, Iowa, as a city of the second class, and the annexation thereto of said territory are hereby legalized and rendered as valid and binding to all intents and purposes, as if all the proceedings in regard thereto had been conducted in strict accordance with law.

Approved March 14, 1876.