

## CHAPTER 56.

## COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN CITIES.

AN ACT requiring that Officers in certain Cities may receive a fixed Compensation, and that all Fees now allowed such Officers shall be paid into the Treasuries of such Cities. H. F. 398.

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

SECTION 1. That all cities of the 1st class, organized under the general incorporation law, and all cities organized under special charter, may provide by ordinance that all judges of police courts or other city courts, city marshals, chiefs of police, police officers, and all other officers elected or appointed, shall receive, in lieu of all fees now allowed by law or ordinance, such fixed salary, in monthly or quarterly installments as may be provided by ordinance, when not provided by law, which salary, when it shall have been fixed, shall not be increased or diminished during their terms of office. Officers to receive salary instead of fees.

SEC. 2. No such officer of any such city shall receive, for his own use, any fees or other compensation for his services of such city, than that which shall be provided as contemplated in section one (1) of this act; but all such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for such services, shall, by such officer, when collected, be paid into the city treasury, at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance. No officer shall receive other compensation than salary.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; *Provided*, That the intent of this act is not to abolish any fees now allowed by law, but to require the same to be paid into the city treasury. Repealing clause. Proviso: all fees received to be paid into treasury. Publication.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and 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 18, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, March 19, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*,