

CHAPTER 174.

CITIES ORGANIZED UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6, of Chapter 116, of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, the same being "An Act, Relating to Cities Organized and Existing under Special Charters," Conferring Additional Powers, and Amending the Charters of such Cities. (Additional to Code, Chapter 10, Title 4, "of Cities and Incorporated Towns.") Sub. S. F. 115.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6, of chapter 116, laws of the sixteenth general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sale," in the 11th line of said section 6, the following words, to-wit: And also the amount of all taxes, either annual or special, with interest and cost, paid at any time by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, and a similar penalty of twenty per cent. added as before on the amount of the payment made at any subsequent time, with ten per cent. interest per annum on the whole of such amount or amounts from the day or days of payment. *Provided*, That such penalty for the non-payment of the taxes at any such subsequent time or times, shall not attach unless such subsequent tax or taxes shall have remained unpaid for thirty days after they become delinquent.

SEC. 2. The provisions of the above section shall not in any manner affect sales for city taxes heretofore made by cities acting under special charters. Not to affect sales heretofore made.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

CHAPTER 175.

PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE "MILITARY CODE."

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and provide for the Publication of an Act entitled the "Military Code of Iowa." S. F. 335.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 125 of the laws of the seventeenth general assembly be amended by adding thereto the following: Chapter 125, 17th G. A., amended.

Section 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. To take effect by publication.

Publication. SEC. 2. 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 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 28, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 3, and in the Iowa State Leader, April 5, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 176.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

S. F. 834.

AN ACT to Confer Certain Powers upon any Home for the Friendless Incorporated under the Laws of Iowa, in Relation to the Control and Disposition of Minor Children who become Inmates thereof.

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

Shall have authority to receive and dispose of minors.

SECTION 1. That any home for the friendless, incorporated under the laws of this state, shall have authority to receive, control and dispose of minor children, under the following provisions: In case of the death or legal incapacity of a father, or in case of his abandoning or neglecting to provide for his children, the mother shall be considered their legal guardian for the purpose of making surrender of them to the charge and custody of such corporation; and in all cases where the person or persons legally authorized to act as the guardian or guardians of any child, are not known, the mayor of the town or city where such "home" is located, may, in his discretion, surrender such child to said "home."

If parents are drunkards, etc., etc.

SEC. 2. In case it shall be shown to any judge of a court of record, or to the mayor, or to any justice of the peace within such city or town, that the father of any child is dead, or has abandoned his family, or is an habitual drunkard, or imprisoned for crime, and the mother of such child is an habitual drunkard, or is in prison for crime, or is an inmate of a house of ill-fame, or is dead, or has abandoned her family, or that the parents of any child have abandoned or neglected to provide for it, then such judge, mayor or justice of the peace may, if he thinks the welfare of the child requires it, surrender such child to said "home."

Upon complaint child may be sent to "home."

SEC. 3. Whenever complaint shall be made to the judge of any court of record, or to the mayor, or any justice of the peace in the city or town where said "home" is located, that any girl under the age of 14 years, or boy under the age of 12 years is abandoned by, or is sustaining relations to his or her parents or guardians, mentioned or contemplated in section 2 hereof, it shall be the duty of such judge, mayor or justice to issue a warrant for the arrest of such child, and if on testimony satisfactory to said