

stock and property coming into their hands as such, for their proper charges, and for the expense of keeping when the same have been received from the owner, or from any person: *Provided, however,* this lien shall be subject to all prior liens of record.

Subject to prior liens. **SEC. 2.** The owner or claimant of the property may release the lien, and shall be entitled to the possession of the property on tendering to the person claiming the lien a good and sufficient bond, signed by two sureties, residents of the county, who shall justify, the penalty in the bond being at least three times the amount of the lien claimed, and conditioned to pay any judgment the person claiming the lien shall obtain, for which the property was liable under the lien.

Release the property on receiving bond.

Penalty of bond.

Approved, March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 26.

CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS.

H. F. 57. AN ACT to Repeal Section 520 of Chapter 10 of Title IV of the Code of Iowa, in relation to Cities and Incorporated Towns, and to provide a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That section 520 of chapter 10 of title IV of the Code of Iowa, be and is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Code § 520 repealed and substitute enacted.

SEC. 520. The numbers, divisions and boundaries of the several wards of all cities heretofore incorporated, shall remain as fixed when this Code goes into operation, until changed by the city council. Said council may at any time create new wards, or alter those now established, or the boundaries thereof, as may be deemed expedient; but in cities of the second class the number of wards now existing shall not be increased to a greater number than seven, nor decreased to a less number than three.

Code § 520.

Wards defined.

May create new wards.

No. of wards in cities of second class limited.

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