

## CHAPTER 8.

## CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

S. F. 204.

AN ACT To authorize Cities Organized under Special Charters to Provide for the Construction of Sewers.

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

Certain cities under special charters may construct sewers.

SECTION 1. That all cities in this State organized and existing under special charters having a population of not less than ten thousand nor more than fifteen thousand as shown by the now last preceding State census, shall have power to construct, re-construct and repair sewers or to authorize the construction, re-construction and repair of the same.

Cities divided into districts.

SEC. 2. That all cities in this State organized and existing under special charters having a population of not less than ten thousand, nor more than fifteen thousand, as shown by the now last preceding State census may provide by ordinance for the construction, re-construction and repair of sewers or may divide the city into sewerage districts in such manner as the council may determine and pay the cost of the construction, re-construction and repairing the same out of the general revenue of the city or assess the cost upon the adjacent property or may levy a certain sewerage tax within the sewerage district out of which to pay for the construction, re-construction and repair of the same, or may pay a part of the cost of such construction, re-construction and repair out of the general revenue a part by the assessment of adjacent property and a part by levying a tax upon all the property within the sewerage district, or may pay for the same by pursuing any two of the methods herein named.

Tax may be levied.

SEC. 3. That the whole of the sewerage tax to pay for the cost of constructing, re constructing and repairing sewers in any of the methods provided in the last section may be levied on the property at one time and the city council of any such city may provide by ordinance that such tax shall become payable and delinquent, part in the year in which same shall be levied and other parts in subsequent years, apportioning the same into as many parts and payable in as many years as the city council may by ordinance determine.

Contracts.

SEC. 4. In making contracts with contractors for the construction, re-construction or repair of sewers the contracts promising to pay the contractors may be made in negotiable form

and the city may therein agree to levy and order the collection of such tax therefor at such time or times as may have been provided by ordinance and to pay for such construction, re-construction or repair from the proceeds of such tax when collected.

Approved March 24, 1888.

## CHAPTER 9.

### CONNECTIONS WITH SEWERS.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 9 of Chapter 116 of the Laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly and to Enact a Substitute in lieu thereof. H. F. 305.

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

SECTION 1. That that portion of section 1 of chapter 116 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly described as section 9, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 9. That they shall also have power to compel all property owners on streets along which sewers shall have been constructed to make proper connections therewith and to use the same for proper purposes and in case the owners of property on such street shall fail to make such connections within the time fixed by such council they may cause such connections to be made and to assess against the property in front of which such connections are made the cost and expenses thereof.

Property owners to make proper connection with sewers.

Approved April 12, 1888.

## CHAPTER 10.

### ISSUE OF WATER WORKS BONDS.

AN ACT Providing for the Issue of Water-works Bonds by Cities of the Second Class. H. F. 327.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases when a city of the second class has determined or hereafter may determine to erect water works to be owned and operated by the city as provided in section number 471 of the Code, it shall be lawful for such city to issue its bonds to procure the money for such purpose to an amount not exceeding five per cent upon the taxable property of such city; but in no case shall the aggregate indebtedness of the city by

May issue bonds.