

LAWS  
OF THE  
TWENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF IOWA.

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, AT DES MOINES, THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE, BEGUN ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY,  
AND ENDED ON THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1894.

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GENERAL LAWS.

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CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to amend Chapter One (1) of the Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly entitled "an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties," and to further extend the powers and prescribe the duties of such commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one (1) of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section as the same now appears, the following:

"Each of said commissioners shall be entitled to compensation for services actually performed as such at the rate of five dollars per day, but not to exceed one hundred days in any one year, and, in addition thereto, to be re-imbursed for all actual expenses incurred by him or money paid out in connection with the discharge of his official duties. An itemized statement of all expenses and moneys paid out shall be made under oath and filed with the secretary and the same shall be allowed only by the affirmative vote of the full board. The treasurer shall receive for his services such compensation as shall be fixed by the board, but the same shall not exceed one dollar per annum. No official bond shall be required of the commissioners."

Sec. 2, ch. 1,  
24 G. A.,  
amended.

Compensation  
of commis-  
sioners.

Sec. 3, ch. 21,  
24 G. A.  
amended.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of said chapter one (1) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" where the same occurs in the fourth line of said section three (3), and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" (2). Also by adding to said section three (3) as thus amended the following:

Tax for park  
purposes col-  
lected by  
county treas-  
urer.

"The county treasurer collecting said taxes for park purposes shall without compensation to himself or to the county, pay over to the treasurer of said park commissioners on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year so much of said taxes as shall have been collected by him. The moneys derived from said taxes may be used by the board of park commissioners in purchasing or acquiring real estate for park purposes, including streets or highways to connect one park with another, or to connect a park with streets or highways or for other purposes necessary and incident to the establishment and maintenance of the parks, and also for the purpose of improving and maintaining such parks and defraying all necessary expenses connected therewith, including the compensation of the board and its officers and employes."

Word "com-  
missioners"  
inserted.

SEC. 3. That section five (5) of said chapter one (1) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commissioners," where the same occurs in the eighth line of said section five (5) the following: "after the issuance of any of such bonds."

Money received  
and expended  
by commis-  
sioners.

SEC. 4. That section six (6) of said chapter one (1) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and" where the same occurs in the seventh line of said section six (6), the following: "after the issuance of any of such bonds." Also by adding to said section six (6), as thus amended, the following: "Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the commissioners from receiving and expending all moneys derived from taxation for general park purposes prior to the issuance of any bonds authorized by said chapter one (1), to which this act is amendatory."

Rules govern-  
ing park.

SEC. 5. The boards of park commissioners may, by writing, prescribe the rules and regulations for the government of persons resorting to the parks or public grounds under their control, and such rules and regulations shall be deemed in force when entered in the record of proceedings of said commissioners and after a copy of the same, signed by the commissioners, shall have been posted at each gate or principal entrance to any such park or public grounds. Any wilful violation of any such rules or regulations shall be deemed and the same is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and any justice of the peace or police judge within such city shall have jurisdiction of such offense.

Police protec-  
tion.

SEC. 6 It shall be the duty of the mayor of said city, on written request of the board of park commissioners, to furnish adequate police protection for such parks, and such city shall

furnish water necessary for such parks, and as may be required by the board of park commissioners, and shall properly light all such parks, such water and lighting to be furnished at the expense of such city. And said commissioners shall be entitled to the services of the city engineer when requested without expense to them.

SEC. 7. The board of park commissioners shall have the power to regulate or forbid the erection of poles or the stretching of wires by electric light, street railway or by other corporations or persons in such parks or in or along streets, highways or over public places laid out or controlled by said commissioners. Poles and wires prohibited.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved, March 26, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 29, and the Des Moines Leader, March 28, 1894.  
W. M. MCFARLAND, Secretary of State.

## • CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to amend sections four and five of chapter one hundred and fifty-one, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the duties of Park Commissioners and the keeping and disbursing of park funds in cities and towns. F. F. 412.

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

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-one, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 4, ch. 151, 20 G. A., amended.

Strike out all after the words "park fund" in said section and insert the following in lieu thereof "and the said fund shall remain in the custody of said treasurer and shall be paid out on the specific orders of the park commissioners the said orders shall state the name of the payee the amount and the purposes for which such amount has been expended and no money of this fund shall be appropriated or expended for any other purpose except as provided in this act. Money paid out only on order of commissioners.

SEC. 2. That section five be amended by inserting after the word "disbursements" in the sixth line the following: "and said commissioners shall make an annual detailed report of the amounts of money expended and the purposes for which the same has been used, to the city council at the regular November meeting of said council." Report of money expended.

Approved April 28, 1894.