

CHAPTER 14.

H. F. 107. AN ACT to amend section 515 of the Code, giving additional police force to incorporated towns.

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

Sec. 515 Code amended.

SECTION 1. That section 515 of the Code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Whenever the trustees deem it necessary, they may also appoint one or more deputy marshals, who shall have the same powers and may perform the same duties as the marshal."

Deputy marshals appointed.

Approved March 19, 1894.

CHAPTER 15.

S. F. 225. AN ACT to provide for the designation of police stations for the detention of women and children under arrest, and for the appointment of police matrons therefor in all cities which, according to the last Federal census, contained a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or upwards, or that may hereafter have such population.

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

Cities of 25,000 may have station houses for women and children under arrest.

SECTION 1. The mayor of every city in the state of Iowa which, according to the last federal census, contained a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or upwards, or that may hereafter have such population, shall, within three months after the passage of this act designate one or more station houses within each such city, for the detention and confinement of all women and children under arrest in said city, and see that provisions are made by which the rooms or cells set apart for the detention of such women or children under arrest shall be separate from, and out of sight of the rooms or cells in which male prisoners are confined.

Police matrons appointed.

SEC. 2. The mayors of all cities designated in the foregoing section, shall within three months after the passage of this act, appoint for such station houses, described in the foregoing section, two or more respectable women, to be known as police matrons, in the same manner, and subject to the same restrictions as patrolmen, so far as the same may be applicable.

Duties of police matrons.

The aforesaid police matrons shall have charge of all the women and children under arrest, performing such searches of the person as may be necessary, accompanying such as may require such aid to court, and giving them such comfort as may be in their power.

Qualification for appointment as police matron.

SEC. 3. No woman shall be eligible to appointment as a police matron unless she is over thirty years of age, of good moral character and sound physical health. Her application for appointment must be endorsed by at least ten women of good standing, residents of the city in which the appointment is to be made.

SEC. 4. A suitable place shall be provided for the police matrons, to which they may retire when not in active service, and find such rest and refreshment as may be needful. Quarters provided.

SEC. 5. Police matrons shall, upon appointment hold office until removed by death, resignation or discharge. They may be dismissed from service only after charges have been made against their conduct, and such charges have been investigated and approved by the authority appointing them. A police matron shall be subject to the authority of the board of police, or if there be no such board in the city where she may be appointed, to the chief of police and the rules and regulations prescribed by such authority; and in the stations where she may be on duty, she shall be subject to the authority of the officers in command thereof. Tenure of office. Subject to authority of board of police.

SEC. 6. A police matron shall receive a salary not less in any case than the minimum salary paid to patrolmen in the city in which such matrons are appointed. The proper local authorities in cities that have, according to the last state or national census, a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or upwards, shall appropriate annually such sums as may be necessary for the arrangements needed to secure separate care and confinement in the station houses of all women and children under arrest, and for the appointment, salary and maintenance [maintenance] of police matrons. Salary of police matron.

SEC. 7. In cities where work houses are established for the confinement of women, or where there are houses of detention, police matrons shall have, at all times, the right of entering such establishments, and shall visit them whenever in their judgment such visits may be of use. Police matron has access to work house.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication. Publication clause.

Approved April 24, 1894.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to amend Sec. 3, Ch. 100, of the acts of the 16th General Assembly, giving graders a lien upon land or lots whereon their services are performed. H. F. 79.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 3, Ch. 100, of the acts of the 16th General Assembly is hereby amended by inserting after the word "improvement" in the fifth line of said section the words "and those engaged in grading any land or lot." Also by inserting after the word "situated" in the ninth line of said section the words "or upon the land or lot so graded." Sec. 3, ch. 100, 16 G. A., amended. Grading, a lien upon lot.

Approved March 29, 1894.