

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT conferring upon women the right to vote in certain cases. H. F. 45.

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

SECTION 1. That in any election hereafter held in any city, incorporated town or school district for the purpose of issuing any bonds for municipal or school purposes, or for the purpose of borrowing money, or for the purpose of increasing the tax levy, the right of any citizen to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex, and women may vote at such elections the same as men, under the same restrictions and qualifications. Women may vote at certain elections.

Approved April 13th, 1894.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to provide for the training school of the State normal school. H. F. 386.

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

SECTION 1. The board of directors of any district wherein shall be situated any normal or training school or in any contiguous district, supported by the state, are authorized to enter into a contract with the board of directors or other managing authorities of such normal or training school for the instruction of the pupils of the district in such training school, and the teachers fund of such district shall be paid for such tuition in such training school. Directors of district may contract with normal school.

SEC. 2. Such contracts shall be in writing and shall not extend over a period of more than two years and a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the superintendent of schools of the county. Terms of contract.

SEC. 3. No contract for such instruction shall provide for a larger sum to be paid as tuition than fifty cents per week for each pupil receiving such instruction. The principal of such training school shall make to the board of directors in such district and to the county supt. all reports required by law to be made by teachers. Tuition. Report to be made to directors.

SEC. 4. All sums so paid for tuition shall go to the contingent fund of the school.

Approved April 2, 1894.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT creating a board of library trustees, defining the powers and prescribing the duties of such board. S. F. 143.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established and created in any city or incorporated town that has heretofore accepted or may hereafter accept the benefits of the provisions of section 461 of the code of Iowa, a board of library trustees, consisting of Board of library trustees established.

	nine members, to be appointed by the mayor by and with the approval of the council.
Term of office.	Said trustees first appointed shall hold office, viz: one-third for two-years, one-third for four years and one-third for six years, from the first day of July following their appointment; and at their first meeting shall cast lots for the respective terms, reporting the result of such lot to the council; and biennially thereafter, before the first day of July, the mayor shall appoint, by and with the approval of the council, three trustees to succeed the trustees retiring on the following first day of July, and who shall hold office for six years from such first day of July. Trustees shall hold until their successors are appointed and qualified.
Mayor to appoint trustees,	
Vacancies filled by appointment of mayor.	Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by appointment by the mayor in like manner, such appointee to fill out the unexpired term for which the appointment is made. Bona fide citizens and residents of the city or incorporated town, (male or female), over the age of twenty-one years, are alone eligible to membership.
Removal.	The removal of any trustee permanently from the city shall render his office as trustee vacant.
Compensation.	Members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services.
Powers vested in library board.	SEC. 2. Said board of library trustees shall have and exercise the following powers: To meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president of the board, and by the election of a secretary and such other officers as the board may deem necessary; to have charge, control and supervision of the public library, its appurtenances and fixtures and rooms containing the same, directing and controlling all the affairs of such library; to employ a librarian and such assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper management of said library, and fix their compensation, but prior to such employment the compensation of such librarian and assistants shall be fixed for the term of employment by a majority of the members of said board voting in favor thereof;
Compensation of librarian.	to remove such librarian, assistants or employes by a vote of two-thirds of such board for misdemeanor, incompetency, or inattention to the duties of such employment; to select and make purchases of books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, papers, maps, journals, furniture, fixtures, stationa[e]ry and supplies for such library; to make and adopt, amend, modify or repeal by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the care, use, government and management of such library and the business of said board, fixing and enforcing penalties for the violation thereof; to have exclusive control of the expenditures of all taxes levied under section 461 of the code of Iowa and collected for and all moneys belonging to the library fund; also to perform and exercise such other duties and powers as may be conferred by this act or by law.
Removal.	
Rules and by-laws.	
Control of tax levied.	
Record.	Said board shall keep a record of its proceedings.

SEC. 3. All moneys received or set apart for the maintenance of such library shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept by the treasurer, separate and apart from other moneys of such city or incorporated town and paid out upon the orders of the board of library trustees, signed by its president and secretary, and countersigned by the mayor. Money set apart to go to library fund.

SEC. 4. The board of library trustees shall, before the first day of August in each year, determine and fix the amount or rate to be appropriated for one year under section 461 of the code of Iowa for the maintenance of such library, and cause the same so fixed to be certified to the council, and the council shall make such appropriation and levy the necessary tax for such year to raise said sum and certify the per centage, or rate not exceeding one mill on the dollar of such tax to the county auditor, with other taxes levied by the city or incorporated town for said year under section 495 of the code of Iowa, *provided*, that in cities of the first class the city council may and shall levy and certify such further sum of tax as it may deem expedient to create a sinking fund and pay interest under the provisions of chapter 18, acts of the 22nd General Assembly, and acts amendatory thereof. Annual appropriation fixed. Duty of council. Sinking fund.

SEC. 5. The board of library trustees shall also each year make to the council a report for the year ending June 30th, containing a statement of the condition of the library; the number of books added thereto, the number of books circulated, the number of books not returned or lost, the amount of fines collected, and the amount of money expended in the maintenance of the library during such year together with such further information as the board may deem important. Annual report. Contents of report.

SEC. 6. 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 Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. 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 42.

AN ACT to legalize the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class. S. F. 193.

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

SECTION 1. That where in any city of the first class incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the state, whose population according to the census of 1875, was not less than nineteen thousand, the city council of such city has heretofore levied a tax known as or called a "library tax," upon the taxable property of such city, the levy and the assessment and collection of such tax shall be and are hereby Tax for library purposes in certain cities, legalized.