

by purely mutual association organized to insure lumber yard risks, packing houses, and their products exclusively.

SEC. 2. 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.

Approved April 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to repeal section 4 of chapter 151 of the acts of the 20th General Assembly relative to taxes for park purposes. S. F. 449.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter 151 of the acts of the 20th General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Sec. 4, Ch. 151, acts 20 G. A. repealed.

“Said councils shall in the resolutions or during such election specify the rate of taxation proposed and the number of years the same shall be levied, and if a majority of the votes cast for and against said tax shall be in favor of such tax, said council shall levy the tax so authorized, which shall be collected and paid over to the treasurer of such city as other taxes thereof are collected, which shall be known as “Park Fund” and shall be paid on the order of the commissioners and be expended for the purposes herein provided and for no other purpose whatever.” Council may designate rate of taxation and number of years of park fund. Paid on order of commissioners.

SEC. 2. Where the question of such tax shall have been heretofore during the year 1896 submitted to vote in any city acting under special charter, and there shall have been cast in favor of the tax a majority of all the votes polled for or against the same, then, in case the other requirements of the law have been complied with, said tax is hereby declared legal and valid and its levy and collection is hereby authorized and ordered. The vote in special charter cities.

Approved April 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-two of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, entitled An act to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to regulate and control the same. H. F. 325.

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

SECTION 1. That section fourteen of chapter 62 of the acts of the 25th General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following: In any township which does not include within its limits a municipal incorporation one-half of the tax collected therein under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the One half of tax in certain liquor cases to road fund. Sec. 4, Ch. 62, acts 25 G. A. amended.

authorities of said township to be used for the improvement of its roads.

Publication. SEC. 2. This being deemed of immediate importance, shall become in full force and effect immediately after publication in Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 24, and Des Moines Leader, April 21, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 26.

H. F. 58. AN ACT to authorize townships to vote a tax to build public halls in which to hold elections and public meetings.

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

Question of building public hall submitted to electors. SECTION 1. The trustees, on a petition of a majority of the resident freeholders of any civil township, shall submit the question of building a public hall to the electors thereof by posting notices of such election in four conspicuous places in the township, thirty days before election, and the form of the proposition shall be: "Shall a tax be levied for the erection of a public hall?" "Yes," "No."

Form of proposition.

Certificate to board of supervisors.

Tax levy.

Location of hall.

Township trustees to let building contract.

Township clerk custodian of the building.

Township clerk may act as constable.

Copy of act kept posted.

SEC. 2. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the tax, the trustees shall certify such fact to the board of supervisors and they shall thereupon levy not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the township; and when such tax is collected by the treasurer it shall be paid to the township clerk.

SEC. 3. Any public hall built under the provisions of this chapter shall be located by the township trustees so as to accommodate the greatest number of the resident taxpayers.

SEC. 4. The township trustees shall have charge of the building of such hall, shall receive bids, and shall let the building of the same to the lowest responsible bidder, and the township clerk shall pay out the funds collected only on the order of the trustees of said township.

SEC. 5. The township clerk, under the direction of the trustees, shall be the custodian of the building, and the use thereof may be permitted by the township trustees to all the citizens of the township for all lawful purposes; and for the purposes of this act the township clerk is hereby clothed with all the power and duties of a constable of the township to maintain order within and about the premises, protect the property, and enforce orders of the township trustees with respect thereto. A copy of this section shall be at all times kept posted in a conspicuous place in said hall.