

Amount not to exceed 3 mills.

Rates to be certified to county auditor.

of Iowa for the maintenance of such library, and the amount or rate not exceeding three mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of such city, be levied and collected under the authority and provisions of chapter 99, acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and cause each of the amounts or rates so determined and fixed to be certified to the council, and the council shall levy the taxes necessary to raise said sums respectively for such year, and certify the percentage or rates, not exceeding said rates respectively, of such tax to the county auditor with other taxes levied by the city or incorporated town for such year, under section 495 of the Code of Iowa."

Approved March 19, 1896.

### CHAPTER 51.

H. F. 470.

AN ACT to authorize cities acting under special charter to use parks, public squares, or plats of ground for free public library purposes.

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

Public parks may be used for library buildings.

SEC. 1. Any city acting under special charter in which is situated a public park, public square, or plat of ground deeded or dedicated to said city, or to the public, may use such park, square, or plat, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the erection thereon of a free public library building or buildings.

Approved April 14, 1896.

### CHAPTER 52.

H. F. 162.

AN ACT to amend section 1433 of the Code, as amended by chapter 179 of the Acts of the 12th General Assembly and chapter 26, Acts of the 15th General Assembly, relating to care of the insane.

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

Sec. 1433, code, Ch. 179, Acts 12 G. A., Amended.

Estates of insane or idiotic persons or persons legally bound for support liable to county.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-three of the code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 179 of the acts of the 12th General Assembly and chapter 26, acts of the 15th General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

*Provided that the estates of all "insane or idiotic persons and all persons legally bound for the support of such persons who may be treated in any county asylum or poor-house, other than" at or in either of the state hospitals for the insane within this state, shall be liable to the county furnishing such treatment, sustenance, and supplies for the reasonable value thereof, which value shall be determined in the first instance by the board of supervisors.*

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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