SEC. 9. Qualifications of appointees—political contributions. No person shall be appointed or employed on the police or fire force of said city who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of said city for more than one year next preceding said appointment, and who is not able to read and write the English language, and who is not of good moral character, or who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. No member of said police or fire force shall directly or indirectly contribute any money to any person for nomination or election purposes, and no person shall be appointed to or removed from said police or fire force on account of his political beliefs.

SEC. 10. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed

thirty days.

Approved March 26, 1902.

CHAPTER 32.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 11.

AN ACT amending section seven hundred twenty-one (721) of the code, relating to the publication of notice of questions submitted to the voters of cities and incorporated towns.

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

SECTION 1. Notices to be posted—when. That section seven hundred twenty-one (721) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "weeks" in the eighth line of said section the following:

"But if no such newspaper is published within the limits of the corporation, then such notice may be given by posting copies thereof in three public places within the limits of said corporation, two of which places shall be the postoffice and the mayor's office of such city or town."

Approved April 10, 1902.

CHAPTER 33.

POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 203.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and twenty-four (724) of the code of Iowa, as amended [by chapter nineteen (19) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly], relating to certain powers of cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Taxes. That section seven hundred and twenty-four (724) of the code of Iowa, as amended by chapter nineteen (19) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, be, and is hereby, amended by inserting in the sixth (6th) line thereof, after the word "operating" the words "renewing, extending".

extending".

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 printed and published at

Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 5, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN, Secretary of State.