

SEC. 18. Executive powers and duties. All executive functions, powers and duties in cities and towns shall be exercised and performed by the mayor and other elective and appointive officers and boards as provided by law, and neither the council nor the members thereof shall exercise any executive function unless expressly conferred by law.

SEC. 19. Officers not to be interested in contracts—free passes or franks. No officer, including members of the city council shall be interested, directly or indirectly in any contract or job of work or material or the profits thereof or services to be furnished or performed for the city or town. No such officer shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation operating within the said city or town, any railway, inter-urban railway, street railway, gas works, water works, electric light or power plants, telegraph line or telephone exchange or other business using a public franchise, any frank, free pass or ticket or other service upon terms more favorable than is granted to the public generally, except where, by franchise granted by the municipality to any such person or corporation, any officers of said municipality are granted such privileges as part of such franchise, and except that members of the police and fire departments of any city or town shall be carried without charge. Any violation of the provision of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

SEC. 20. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Capital, March 30, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 27.

POLICE MATRONS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 58.

AN ACT providing that section six hundred fifty-four (654) of the supplement to the code, and section six hundred seventy-two (672) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of police matrons, be made applicable to special charter cities.

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

SECTION 1. Police matrons—appointment—compensation. The provisions of the law as it appears in section six hundred fifty-four (654) of the supplement to the code, and section six hundred seventy-two (672) of the code, are also made applicable to cities acting under special charters.

Approved February 23, A. D. 1907.