

trustees of such library are hereby authorized to unite with such historical association and to set apart the necessary room and to care for such articles as may come into the possession of said association; said trustees are also authorized to purchase necessary receptacles and materials for the preservation and protection of such articles as are in their judgment of a historical and educational nature and pay for the same out of the library fund.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 34.

CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL IN CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 468.

AN ACT authorizing cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or over to erect a city hall, to purchase the necessary ground therefor, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying for the same, and repealing chapter twenty-seven (27) of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

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

SECTION 1. City hall. Cities having a population of fifty (50) thousand or over shall have the power to erect a city hall and to purchase the ground therefor.

SEC. 2. Special tax. For the purpose of paying for the construction of such building and the purchase price of such ground, such cities shall have the power to levy upon all the property within the corporate limits of such cities and towns subject to taxation for said purposes in addition to all other taxes now provided by law, a special tax not exceeding in any one year two mills on the dollar for a period of years not exceeding twenty.

SEC. 3. Bonds. Any city desiring to construct such a building or to purchase ground therefor may issue bonds in anticipation of the special tax authorized in the preceding section. Such bonds shall be known as city hall bonds and shall be issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of title V of the code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto. In issuing such bonds, the city council may cause portions of said bonds to become due at different, definite periods, but none of such bonds so issued shall be due and payable in less than five (5) or more than twenty (20) years from date.

SEC. 4. Question submitted. No building shall be erected under the provisions of this act unless a majority of the legal voters voting thereon vote in favor of the same at a general city election or at a special election.

SEC. 5. Notice—form. The question provided in the preceding section to be submitted may be ordered by the city council submitted to a vote at a general city election or at one specially called for that purpose. Notice of such election shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in said city once each week for not less than four consecutive weeks, and the election shall be held not less than seven nor more than ten days after the completion of such publication. The question to be submitted shall be in the following form:

Shall the city of.....erect a city hall at a cost not exceeding \$.....

SEC. 6. **Repealed.** Chapter 27 of the acts of the 30th General Assembly and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 13, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 35.

CITY HOSPITALS.

H. F. 296.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter twenty-two (22) of the laws of the Thirty-first General Assembly, relating to the construction and maintenance of hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. **Authorized in certain cities.** That the law as it appears in chapter twenty-two (22) of the acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twelve thousand five hundred" in the second line of the first section and also the words "twelve thousand five hundred" in the sixth line of the third section and inserting the words "five thousand" both in the first and in the third sections in lieu thereof.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 36.

LEVY OF BRIDGE TAXES IN CITIES OF FIRST CLASS.

S. F. 194.

AN ACT authorizing cities of the first class to levy taxes for the purpose of paying for building and reconstruction of bridges and for the issuance of bonds or certificates against such levies. [Additional to section seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) of the code.]

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

SECTION 1. **Bridge tax—levy authorized.** When the whole or any part of the cost of building or reconstruction of any bridge by a city of the first class shall be ordered paid from the city bridge fund, to be levied upon all the property within any such city, it shall have the power, after the completion of the work, by ordinance or resolution, to levy at any one time the whole or any part of the cost of such improvement upon all of the taxable property within such city and determine the whole percentage of tax necessary to pay the same, and the percentage to be paid each year, not exceeding two-thirds of the maximum annual limit of the tax such city may levy for a bridge fund, and the number of years, not exceeding twenty-five, given for the maturity of each installment thereof, but no part of such costs shall be levied against property owned by the city, county, state or the United States. Certificates of such levy shall be filed with the auditor of the county or counties