

force when entered in the record of the proceedings of the board, and a copy thereof signed by the commissioners has been posted at each gate or principal entrance to any such park or public grounds, and a wilful violation thereof shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 10. City engineer—poles and wires on park grounds. The board shall be entitled to the services of the city engineer, when requested, without expense to it. It shall have the power to regulate or forbid the erection of poles or the stretching of wire for electric light, street railway, or other corporations or persons in such parks or in or along streets, highways or over public places laid out or controlled by it.

SEC. 11. Park districts—condemnation of property. Where any such city shall contain more than one organized township, at least one commissioner shall be a resident of each of said townships, and unless all of the commissioners shall agree upon the location of one park for a whole city, each township shall constitute a separate park district, and the proceeds of any bonds shall be apportioned to and expended in each district, in proportion to the tax levied thereon, and all funds received from taxes collected shall be expended in the same manner. If said board and the owners of any property desired by it for park purposes cannot agree as to the price to be paid therefor, it may cause the same to be condemned in the manner provided for taking land for municipal purposes.

SEC. 12. Appropriation for park purposes. In cities and towns not having a park board the council may appropriate each year not exceeding five per cent of the general fund for the improvement and maintenance of public parks.

SEC. 13. How expended. Said fund so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a committee of three persons, consisting of the mayor, one member of the council appointed by the council, and one resident property owner of such city or town appointed by the council, which committee shall receive no compensation for their services.

SEC. 14. Existing contracts and bonds. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any contracts heretofore entered into by any park board or any bonds issued by such boards but all such contracts shall be carried out and all such boards [bonds] shall be paid under the terms thereof.

SEC. 15. Acts in conflict repealed—tenure of office. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the tenure of office of park commissioners heretofore elected in cities or towns heretofore having a park commission.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 43.*

LEVY OF ADDITIONAL TAX FOR PARK PURPOSES.

S. F. 341.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the supplement to the code as amended by chapter thirty-four (34) of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly, authorizing the levy of an additional tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property for park purposes, relating to park commissioners, their powers and duties.

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

SECTION 1. Additional tax in certain cities. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-two (852) of the supplement to the code

*NOTE—Section eight hundred and fifty-two (852), which this act amended, was repealed by the preceding act, known as chapter 42. Section four (4) of the said chapter is the substitute enacted for section eight hundred and fifty-two (852.)

as amended by chapter 34 acts of the 30th General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out from said section eight hundred fifty-two (852) the following words in the last clause in said section: "but the power to levy such additional tax shall cease at the end of the four years above specified" and by adding and inserting in lieu thereof, "and said board is further authorized after the expiration of the period for which it is authorized to levy, certify and collect said additional tax, as provided by chapter 34, acts of the 30th General Assembly to continue to levy, certify and collect said additional tax in the years 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911."

Approved April 1, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 44.

ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN ANTICIPATION OF SPECIAL TAXES BY TOWNS.

S. F. 196.

AN ACT amendatory of and additional to section nine hundred twelve (912) of the code, in relation to the issuance of certificates or bonds in anticipation of special taxes by towns.

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

SECTION 1. Made applicable to towns. All provisions of section nine hundred twelve (912) of the code, granting to cities the power to issue certificates or bonds in anticipation of special taxes, shall be applicable, and is hereby made to apply to towns.

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 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, March 14, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 45.

ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF HEATING PLANTS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 249.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred and fifty-five (955) of the code, relating to the establishment, erection, purchase, lease, maintenance or operation of certain public utilities, and the granting of franchises for the same, so as to include heating plants.

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

SECTION 1. Heating plants included. Section nine hundred and fifty-five (955) of the code is hereby amended by inserting after the word "limits" in the third line of said section and before the word "water" the words "heating plants," with comma.