

CHAPTER 41.

COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS.

H. F. 30.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred and ninety-two (592) of the code relating to the compensation of township assessors.

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

SECTION 1. Compensation of assessor. That section five hundred and ninety-two of the code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Each township assessor shall receive in full for all services required of him by law, a sum to be paid out of the county treasury, and fixed annually by the board of supervisors at their January session; said compensation shall be for the succeeding year, and shall not exceed the sum of two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) for each day of eight hours which said board determines may necessarily be required in the discharge of all official duties of such assessors, except in townships having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) or over, and situated entirely within the limits of a city acting under special charter, such compensation shall be four dollars (\$4.00) per day.”

Approved April 5, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 42.

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF CITY AND TOWN COUNCILS.

H. F. 379.

AN ACT providing for the publication of the proceedings of city and town councils. [Additional to chapter three (3) of title five (V) of the code, relating to ordinances, courts and fines.]

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

SECTION 1. Proceedings published or posted. Immediately following a regular or special meeting of the city or town council, the clerk shall, when so ordered by said council, prepare a condensed statement of the proceedings of said council, including the list of claims allowed, and from what funds appropriated and cause the same to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation, published in said city or town, or by posting in one or more public places, as directed by said council.

SEC. 2. Cost of publishing. That the compensation allowed each newspaper for such publication shall not exceed one-third of the legal fee provided by statute for the publication of legal notices.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 43.

LEVY FOR FIRE FUND IN CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS.

H. F. 170.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, fixing the levy for the fire fund in cities of the second class.

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

SECTION 1. Levy for fire fund. That the law as it appears in section 716-a of the supplement to the Code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by

striking out in the second line of said section the words, "one mill," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "three mills, and in cities with a population in excess of ten thousand, five mills".

Approved February 23, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 44.

SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO VOTERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

H. F. 256.

AN ACT to amend sections seven hundred twenty (720), seven hundred twenty-one (721), and seven hundred seventy-six (776) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the purchase of water or gas works, heat plants and electric plants, the granting of franchises and the submission of the question to the voters.

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

SECTION 1. Heating plants—water or gas works—electric plants—question when submitted. That section seven hundred twenty (720) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "general" in the thirteenth line of said section a comma (,) and the word "city".

SEC. 2. Same. That section seven hundred twenty-one (721) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "general" in the third line of said section the words "or city".

SEC. 3. Granting franchise—question when submitted. That section seven hundred seventy-six (776) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "general" in the fifth line of said section a comma (,) and the word "city", and by inserting after the word "general" in the seventh line of said section the words "or city".

SEC. 4. 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 Daily Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 18, A. D. 1909, and in the Des Moines Capital March 19, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 45.

ACQUISITION OF HEATING PLANTS, WATER WORKS AND POWER PLANTS BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

S. F. 380.

AN ACT providing for acquiring by condemnation proceedings by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works, electric light or electric power plants, and a mode of procedure therefor, and amending section seven hundred twenty-two (722) of the supplement to the code, 1907.

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

SECTION 1. Condemnation authorized. That section seven hundred twenty-two (722) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by adding thereto as follows: