

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: