

CHAPTER 49.

SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS TO VOTERS OF CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 227.

AN ACT to amend sections seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g), seven hundred forty-one-m (741-m), seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), and seven hundred forty-six (746) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the submission of questions to voters.

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

SECTION 1. City hall—question submitted. That section seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "general" in the third line of said section.

SEC. 2. City building or fire station—question submitted. That section seven hundred forty-one-m (741-m) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "general" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city".

SEC. 3. City hospital—question submitted. That section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "regular" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city".

SEC. 4. Purchase or construction of water works—question submitted. That section seven hundred forty-six (746) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the article "a" in the fifth line of said section the words "city or".

SEC. 5. 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 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital March 20, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 50.

EXPENDITURES FROM WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

H. F. 119.

AN ACT amending the law as it appears in section seven hundred and forty-six (746) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to contracts and expenditures from the water works sinking fund for purposes incident to the making and submission to the people of contracts for the purchase or erection of water works.

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

SECTION 1. Expenditures authorized. That the law as it appears in section seven hundred and forty-six (746) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"When a majority of the electors of said city at any election shall have declared in favor of the purchase or erection of any water works, or shall have authorized the incurring of indebtedness or issuance of bonds for water works, the city council may provide by contract or otherwise without submission of same to the electors, for surveys, examinations, appraisements, estimates, plans, specifications, advertisements for bids and all other necessary work, preliminary to the making of such contract or contracts for purchase or erec-

tion of water works, and pay for the same and the expense of said election out of said sinking fund."

SEC. 2. **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 February 23, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital February 24, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 51.

TRANSPARENT SHIELDS FOR PLATFORMS OF CERTAIN STREET CARS.

S. F. 177.

AN ACT requiring persons, partnerships or corporations owning or operating street car systems to provide transparent shields for the platforms of certain street cars and providing a penalty for the violation of the requirements hereof. [Additional to section seven hundred sixty-eight (768) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to equipment of street cars.]

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

SECTION 1. **Transparent shields on certain motor cars.** That on and after the first day of October, 1909, every person, partnership or corporation owning or operating street railways in this state shall provide and maintain upon all motor cars, except trailers, used for the transportation of passengers, not now by law required to carry an enclosed vestibule, a transparent shield extending the full width of each car and constructed in such manner as will afford protection to the motorman and passengers on the platform of such motor car from inclement weather.

SEC. 2. **Penalty.** Failure to comply with the terms of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and each day during which any car shall be operated in violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 52.

EQUIPMENT OF STREET CARS WITH POWER BRAKES.

S. F. 212.

AN ACT to require every person, partnership, company or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state, to equip certain cars with brakes and appliances for the control and stopping of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. [Additional to section seven hundred sixty-eight (768) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to equipment of street cars.]

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

SECTION 1. **Power brakes and sanding appliances.** Every person, partnership, company or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state shall equip every double truck passenger car of thirty-seven (37) feet and more in length over all, or weighing thirty-five thousand (35,000) pounds or more, purchased, built or re-built hereafter, with power brakes other than