

[SEC. 6.] **Purchase or condemnation of private property.** That section eight hundred forty-nine-g (849-g) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "or town" between the words "cities" and "may" in the second line thereof.

[SEC. 7.] **Bonds and assessment certificates.** That section eight hundred forty-nine-h (849-h) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "or town" between the words "city" and "constructing" in the first line thereof.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 56.

### PARKS AND PARK COMMISSIONERS.

S. F. 233.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred fifty-c (850-c), eight hundred fifty-e (850-e), and eight hundred fifty-f (850-f) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to parks and park commissioners.

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

**SECTION 1. Tax certified.** The law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section commencing with the first word thereof "the" and ending with the word "year" in the eighth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The board shall on or before the first day of August of each year determine and fix the amount or rate necessary to pay maturing bonds and to pay the interest on all outstanding bonded indebtedness, and such additional amount or rate as they may deem necessary for park purposes, not exceeding for all purposes two mills on the dollar in all cities and towns on the valuation of such city or town, to be levied, collected and appropriated for park purposes for the ensuing year; and shall cause the same to be certified to the city or town council which shall levy the portion or rate necessary to meet the maturing bonds and interest on all bonded indebtedness and so much of the additional amount or rate as it may deem necessary to promote park interests, and certify the per cent thereof to the county auditor with the other taxes for said year. The amount levied and collected for the payment of any bonds or the interest thereon shall not be used, appropriated or diverted to any other purpose. If the board shall fail to certify to the city or town council the amount and rate for the ensuing year necessary for the purpose of paying any bonds and the interest thereon issued by the board, the city or town council shall levy such tax as shall be necessary to pay any such maturing bonds and interest on all bonded indebtedness."

**SEC. 2. Annual interest on bonds.** The law as it appears in section eight hundred and fifty-e (850-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking from the eighteenth line thereof the words "one-fifth" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half".

**SEC. 3. Power to mortgage real estate controlled by board.** The law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-f (850-f) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking from lines five and six thereof the words "by such proceeds" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or controlled by it for park purposes".

**SEC. 4. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the

Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Daily News April 9, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 57.

### TAX LEVY FOR PARK PURPOSES.

S. F. 266.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the tax levy for park purposes and repealing section eight hundred fifty-two (852) of the code as amended by chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the thirty-second general assembly. [Repealing section eight hundred fifty-two (852) of the supplement to the code, 1907.]

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

**SECTION 1. Amount of tax levy—additional levy in certain cities—purposes.** The law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" where it appears at the beginning of the third line in said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half (2½)". The law as it appears in said section is further amended by adding to the same the following: "In cities having a population of over twenty-five thousand, said board is authorized, in its discretion, to certify to the county auditor for the years 1909, 1910, and 1911, and to cause to be collected an additional tax of one mill each year, to be used for the sole and only purpose of purchasing and paying for real estate."

**SEC. 2. Repeal.** Section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code as amended by chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the thirty-second general assembly is hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 58.

### PARK DISTRICTS.

H. F. 123.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred fifty-j (850-j) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to park districts.

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

**SECTION 1. Township park districts abolished.** That section eight hundred fifty "J" (850-j) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by striking therefrom the following words in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines thereof, to-wit:

"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."

Approved March 12, A. D. 1909.