

CHAPTER 59.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF PARK COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 129.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred ninety-five (995) of the code, relating to powers and duties of commissioners in cities of special charter.

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

SECTION 1. Paving of streets adjacent to parks. That section nine hundred and ninety-five (995) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word "grounds" and the comma thereafter, the following: "for paving streets adjacent thereto".

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital March 13, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 60.

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER FRONTS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 371.

AN ACT to enable certain cities to improve their water fronts and to levy a tax to pay for such work and in certain cases to borrow money therefor and issue negotiable bonds for such debt. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) of title five (V) of the code, relating to cities under special charter.]

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

SECTION 1. Special charter cities authorized to improve water front—tax levy. That any city, acting under special charter, which is bounded in part or divided by a river, may improve said water front by constructing retaining walls, filling, grading, paving, macadamizing or riprapping the same; and to pay for such improvements the councils of said cities are empowered to levy a tax of not exceeding one (1) mill on the dollar per annum on the taxable property thereof, the same when collected to be known as the "levee improvement fund". The proceeds of such "fund" shall be used exclusively for said purposes.

SEC. 2. Bonds. In the event that the proceeds of such tax in any one year shall be insufficient to pay for the improvements of that year, or if the city council shall deem best to extend the payment over a number of years, then upon a majority vote of said council approving the same, said cities may borrow the money to make such improvements and issue the negotiable interest bearing bonds of said city, to evidence said debt. Provided that the total bond that may be issued under this act by any one city shall not exceed one per centum of the assessed value of said city.

SEC. 3. Form. Said bonds shall be in amounts provided in, and conform in substance to the requirements of, section nine hundred and six (906) of the code.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1909.