

## CHAPTER 67.

## ADDITIONAL POWERS OF CITIES ORGANIZED UNDER COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT.

S. F. 208.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in title five (V), chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the government of certain cities, and conferring additional powers upon such cities.

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

**SECTION 1. Protection against floods—division of work into districts.** That the law as it appears in title V, chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by adding thereto the following additional provisions for the government of cities now or hereafter organized under said act:

That whenever in any such city proceedings have been or shall be begun for the purpose of providing flood protection under the provisions of chapter eight-a of title V of the supplement to the code, 1907, the council shall have power after the election in said chapter provided for has been had, and without again submitting the matter at an election, to divide the work into sections or districts, and determine what property will be benefited by the work or improvement in each section or district; to omit parts of said work or any section or district; and to contract for any section or district separately and proceed therewith the same as if the entire work or improvement was contracted for, done or made.

**SEC. 2. Special assessments.** That in all cases where special assessments are authorized and no other mode of proceeding is provided by law, the assessment shall be made as near as practicable in the manner provided for assessing the cost of street improvement and sewers.

**SEC. 3. Certificates for repair of bridges.** That any such city shall have power to issue certificates as provided in sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a, seven hundred fifty-eight-b, seven hundred and fifty-eight-c, of the supplement to the code, 1907, for the whole or any part of the expense of repairing bridges.

**SEC. 4. Street railway to construct or repair paving or flooring.** That in every such city the owner of any street railway occupying or using any bridge shall construct, reconstruct and repair the paving or flooring on said bridge three and one-half feet each way from the center line of the space between the rails of its tracks, the same to be ordered, done, assessed and paid for in the manner provided for paving in sections eight hundred thirty-four and eight hundred thirty-five of the code.

**SEC. 5. Park tax—cemetery tax.** That in addition to the taxes now or hereafter authorized by law every such city shall have the power to levy upon all taxable property therein the following taxes, viz., a tax of not more than one and five-tenths mills on the dollar for the purpose of caring for and improving the parks of said city; a tax of not more than one mill on the dollar for the purpose of caring for and improving any cemetery owned by such city.

**SEC. 6. Cemetery fund—how invested.** That every such city shall have power to create a fund from tax levies heretofore or hereafter authorized for cemeteries or from the sale of lots in cemeteries, or from sources, including bequests or donations for the permanent maintenance of cemeteries, and the fund thus created shall not be used for any other purpose; and the city council shall have authority to cause such accumulations to be invested in bonds of the United States or in municipal bonds or certificates or other evidence of

indebtedness issued by authority of and according to law of this or any other state when such bonds are at or above par.

**SEC. 7. Power to lease city property.** That any such city, by a two-thirds vote of its council shall have authority to lease any city property for a term of not exceeding one year, from the date of leasing the same, wherein the judgment of the council expressed by a two-thirds vote thereof, any such property may not be needed for the immediate use of such city.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 68.

### COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE.

S. F. 338.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred sixty (1060) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the time of the commencement of the term of officers chosen at a general election.

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

**SECTION 1. Term of office.** That the law as it appears in section ten hundred sixty (1060) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words, "first Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "second secular day".

**SEC. 2. Acts in conflict repealed.** All parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 69.

### PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

S. F. 113.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand eighty-seven-a one (1087-a1), one thousand eighty-seven-a five (1087-a5), one thousand and eighty-seven-a six (1087-a6), one thousand eighty-seven-a ten (1087-a10), one thousand eighty-seven-a twelve (1087-a12), one thousand eighty-seven-a fourteen (1087-a14), one thousand eighty-seven-a nineteen (1087-a19), one thousand eighty-seven-a twenty-one (1087-a21), one thousand eighty-seven-a twenty-two (1087-a22), one thousand eighty-seven-a twenty-three (1087-a23), one thousand eighty-seven-a twenty-four (1087-a24), one thousand eighty-seven-a twenty-five (1087-a25), one thousand eighty-seven-a twenty-six (1087-a26), and one thousand eighty-seven-a twenty-seven (1087-a27) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections one thousand eighty-seven-a thirteen (1087-a13), one thousand eighty-seven-a fifteen (1087-a15) and one thousand eighty-seven-a eighteen (1087-a18) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact substitutes therefor, all relating to the holding of primary elections by political parties.

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

**SECTION 1. Offices affected.** That the law as it appears in section one thousand eighty-seven-a 1 (1087-a 1) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section all after the period following the word "provided," in the fourteenth line thereof.

**SEC. 2. Expenses—compensation of judges and clerks.** That the law as it appears in section one thousand eighty-seven-a 5 (1087-a 5) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking [out] the comma following the word "election" in the sixth line of said section, and inserting