

CHAPTER 57.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY, DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL WELFARE.

S. F. 226.

AN ACT authorizing cities to establish by ordinance, upon the approval of the voters thereof, a department of publicity, development and general welfare, and to levy a tax therefor. (Additional to title five (V) of the code.)

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

SECTION 1. Department authorized—superintendent—assistants. Any city in this state shall have power to establish by ordinance, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed, a department under control of the city council, said department to be known as the “department of publicity, development and general welfare,” and the mayor, with the approval of the council, shall have power to appoint a superintendent of such department, and may employ such assistants as may be necessary to perform the work of said department, upon such compensation as may be fixed by resolution of such city council.

SEC. 2. Purposes. Said department shall be for the purpose of collecting and distributing, by correspondence, advertising and other means, information relating to the industrial, commercial, manufacturing, residential, educational and other advantages and resources of such city; and for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the establishment and development of industries and manufacturing, commercial and other interests in such cities and the increase of population thereof; and for the purpose of investigating, promoting and doing such things as may be for the general welfare of such city and the inhabitants thereof; provided, however, nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing cities to invest any funds raised by taxation in private enterprises or to pay from such funds any bonuses for same. The duties of the superintendent and other employes of said department shall be such as may be prescribed from time to time by the city council, and they shall be at all times under the supervision and control of the mayor in performing said duties.

SEC. 3. How established—question submitted—how re-established. The said department can only be established upon the approval of sixty per cent of the legal voters of said city who shall vote on said question, and which question may be submitted by the council of such city at any general, city, or special election for such purpose, at which election the question submitted shall be: “Shall the city of (naming it) establish a department of publicity, development and general welfare?” If said question shall be answered in the affirmative by not less than sixty per cent of the voters voting thereon, the said department may be established for a period of not to exceed five (5) years from the date of such election. Within one year of the end of such period or at any time thereafter the question may be re-submitted and said department re-established for a like period, provided that not less than sixty per cent of the voters thereon vote in favor thereof.

SEC. 4. Expenses—how paid. The expenses of said department may be defrayed out of any and all funds received by such city from fines and penalties and out of any funds that may be in the treasury of said city, not derived from general taxation nor from special taxes levied for other purposes.

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 April 3, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 4, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 58.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

H. F. 353.

AN ACT to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a-four (1087-a-4) and one thousand eighty-seven-a-nineteen (1087-a-19) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended, relating to the holding of primary elections by political parties.

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

SECTION 1. When held. Section one thousand eighty-seven-a4 (1087-a4) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the last four words in the third line; and by inserting the word "twelve" in lieu of the word "eight" in the fourth line.

SEC. 2. Canvass by board of supervisors. Section one thousand eighty-seven-a19 (1087-a19) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "on" in the first line and before the word "Tuesday" in the second line the words "the second".

Approved March 30, A. D. 1911.

CHAPTER 59.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

H. F. 474.

AN ACT to repeal section one thousand eighty-seven-a-nineteen (1087-a-19) chapter two-A (2-A) of title six (VI) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section ten (10) of chapter sixty-nine (69) acts of the thirty-third general assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to canvass by board of supervisors and certificates in primary elections.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal—canvass by supervisors—certificates. That the law as it appears in section one thousand eighty-seven-a19 (1087-a19) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section ten (10) chapter sixty-nine (69) acts of the thirty-third general assembly, is hereby repealed and the following substitute enacted in lieu thereof:

"On the second Tuesday next following the primary election in June, the board of supervisors shall meet, open, and canvass the returns from each voting precinct in the county, and make abstracts thereof, stating in words written at length the number of ballots cast in the county by each political party, separately, for each office, the name of each person voted for and the number of votes given to each person for each different office and shall sign and certify thereto and file the same with the county auditor. Such canvass and certificate shall be final as to all candidates for nomination to any elective county