

CHAPTER 77.

OF DEPUTY COUNTY OFFICERS.

H. F. 144.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred ninety-eight (298), four hundred eighty-one (481), and four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Compensation of deputy clerks.** That section two
2 hundred ninety-eight (298), supplemental supplement to the code,
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the words
4 "exceeding nine" from the thirteenth (13) line thereof and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the words "less than one half that of the principal,
6 and not exceeding twelve"; and by striking from the fifteenth (15)
7 line thereof the word "thirty-five" and by inserting in lieu thereof
8 the word "forty".

1 **SEC. 2. Compensation of deputy auditors.** That section four hun-
2 dred eighty-one (481), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the eleventh
4 (11) line thereof the words "exceeding nine" and inserting in lieu
5 thereof the words "less than one half that of the principal and not
6 exceeding twelve"; and by striking from the sixteenth (16) and
7 seventeenth (17) line thereof the word "twenty-five" and inserting in
8 lieu thereof the word "forty".

1 **SEC. 3. Compensation of deputy treasurers.** That section four
2 hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the thirteenth
4 (13) line thereof, the words "exceeding nine" and inserting in lieu
5 thereof the words "less than one half that of the principal and not
6 exceeding twelve"; and by striking from the fourteenth (14) line
7 thereof the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
8 "forty".

1 **SEC. 4. Deputy recorders.** That section four hundred ninety-six
2 (496), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-
3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Each county recorder may, in writing, with the consent of the
5 board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a
6 county office for whose acts he shall be responsible and from whom he
7 shall require a bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who
8 has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may be
9 revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed
10 and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed
11 shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon
12 the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or disa-
13 bility of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal

14 pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not less than one-
15 half that of the principal and not exceeding twelve hundred dollars
16 (\$1200.00) a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except that
17 in counties having a population of ninety thousand or over there shall
18 be three deputies appointed by the recorder, the salary of whom shall
19 be one-half that of the principal, and in case additional deputies or
20 clerks are needed the board of supervisors may make such allowance
21 therefor as they may deem reasonable."

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CHAPTER 78.

CITY OF IOWA FALLS.

H. F. 378.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 1914, at a special election held in the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the qualified electors of said city did by majority vote, authorize and approve a certain ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting permission to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city." and

WHEREAS, upon the 21st day of April, 1914, the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, duly passed and adopted said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, upon the passage of said ordinance by the said city council of the city of Iowa Falls, all of the members of the said city council voted in favor of the passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, at said special election a substantial majority of all of the electors of said city voted in favor of the adoption and passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Falls Electric Company, the successors and assignee of F. J. Cross, has erected and is now maintaining and operating a heating plant, in said city, and furnishing steam heat to said city, and the inhabitants thereof, all as required by said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether or not the technical requirements of the statutes were fully complied with in the passage and adoption of said ordinance, by the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, and in