

3 Des Moines Western Railway Company the proper conveyances
 4 conveying to it the real estate described in paragraph one of the
 5 preamble hereof, and also the proper writing giving said railway
 6 company the perpetual use, for the purposes stated, of the lands de-
 7 scribed in paragraph two of the preamble hereof upon the delivery
 8 to the state of the proper conveyance from the said railway company
 9 of the real estate described in paragraph three of the preamble here-
 10 of.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
 3 publication in The Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 14, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 193.

OF FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES, ORDERS OR ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 303.

AN ACT to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred
 thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of
 fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Mortuary assessment rates.** That section eighteen
 2 hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) of the supplement to the code, 1913,
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section the
 4 following:

5 "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed
 6 to apply to any association organized solely for benevolent purposes
 7 and composed wholly of members of any one occupation or guild."

8 And that the following be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof:

9 "Provided, however, that this section shall not be construed so as
 10 to apply to or to affect any association organized solely for benevolent
 11 purposes and whose articles of incorporation, constitution, rules or by
 12 laws provide, that, at the time of the admission to membership, each
 13 member, when joining, shall belong to one certain occupation or guild.

1 **SEC. 2. Investment of funds—securities deposited, etc.** That
 2 section eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to
 3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking there-
 4 from the words:

5 "Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any associa-
 6 tion organized solely for benevolent purposes and composed wholly of
 7 members of any one occupation, guild, profession, or religious de-
 8 nomination;"

9 And that the following be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof:

10 "Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any associa-
 11 tion organized solely for benevolent purposes and whose articles of

12 incorporation, constitution, rules or by laws provide that, at the time
 13 of the admission to membership, each member, when joining, shall
 14 belong to one certain occupation, guild, profession or religious de-
 15 nomination; nor shall the provisions of this chapter be construed to
 16 apply to organizations, societies, or associations, the membership of
 17 which consists of female members of the families of members of any
 18 one occupation, guild, profession or religious denomination."

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CHAPTER 194.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CITIES, ETC.

H. F. 244.

AN ACT granting additional powers to cities now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V.) of the supplement to the code 1907, and amendments thereto, with respect to parks and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Additional powers in re parks. The council of any
 2 city organized under chapter fourteen-C of title five (V.) of the sup-
 3 plement to the code 1907, and having a population of fifty thousand
 4 (50,000) shall have the power to establish in, and in connection with
 5 the parks, swimming pools, bathing beaches, bath houses, ice rinks,
 6 dance pavilions, shelter houses, wading pools and river walls,
 7 to pave, macadamize and otherwise improve the roadways, drives,
 8 avenues and walks in and through such parks.

1 SEC. 2. Tax for swimming pools, paving, etc. The council of
 2 all such cities shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized
 3 in their discretion, to certify to the county auditor and to cause to be
 4 collected, a special tax of not to exceed one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill on the dol-
 5 lar on all taxable property of the city to be used for the construction
 6 of such swimming pools, bathing beaches, bath houses, ice rinks, dance
 7 pavilions, shelter houses, wading pools and river walls, and an addi-
 8 tional special tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill on the dollar on all taxable
 9 property of the city to be used for the sole and only purpose of pav-
 10 ing, macadamizing and otherwise improving the roadways, drives,
 11 avenues and walks in and through such parks. The city council may
 12 anticipate the collection of said additional tax herein authorized to
 13 be levied for the purposes herein stated, and for that purpose may is-
 14 sue park certificates or bonds with interest coupons and the provisions
 15 of chapter twelve (12) of title five (V.) of the code shall be operative
 16 as to such certificates, bonds and coupons, in so far as they may be
 17 applicable. The proceeds of such special tax shall be kept as a sepa-
 18 rate fund and shall be used for the purpose of paying certificates or
 19 bonds and the coupons issued thereupon and for no other purpose
 20 whatsoever.