- SEC. 4. Same. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "any" in line two (2) of said section the word "such" and by striking from lines two (2) and three (3) of said section the words "having a population of twenty thousand, or more".
- SEC. 5. Same. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "to" in line two (2) of said section the word "such" and by striking from lines two (2) and three (3) of said section the words "having a population of twenty thousand, or more".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

# CHAPTER 222.

MUNICIPAL SEWERS. OUTLETS AND PURIFYING PLANTS.

#### H. F. 458.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessments in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers.

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

- SECTION 1. Outlets and purifying plants treated as part of sewer. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by adding thereto the following:
- "Cities of the second class and towns shall have the power when constructing a general sanitary sewer to construct in connection therewith outlets and purifying plants. The costs of said outlets and purifying plants may be considered a part of the cost of said sanitary sewer system and be assessed against the property affected by said general sewer system in conformity to section eight hundred nineteen (819) of the code.
  - SEC. 2. Statutes applicable. That all the provisions of chapter seven (7) title five (5), of the code, relating to the assessment of the cost of sewers against property by special assessment shall apply to the construction of sanitary sewers when outlets and purifying plants are constructed in connection therewith.
  - SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,

and the Burlington Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published in Burlington. Iowa: said publication shall be without cost to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and the Burlington Hawk-Eye April 17, 1917. W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

### CHAPTER 223.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 412.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty-one (2781) of the code, relating to the posting or publishing detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of funds expended for school purposes.

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

- Publication of financial statement. That section two thousand
- seven hundred eighty-one (2781) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "district" in line two,
- the words ", independent school district or school township".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 224.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 407.

AN ACT to permit the board of supervisors of a county to relinquish the supervision and control of drainage districts located wholly within the incorporated limits of a city or town to the city or town; and permitting the city or town by resolution to declare the use of the drainage districts or drain so taken over and use the same for the advancement of the city or town or its health and welfare.

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

SECTION 1. Board of supervisors may relinquish jurisdiction—conditions. That whenever heretofore, the board of supervisors of any county has, or may hereafter, establish any drainage district which is located wholly within the incorporated limits of any city or town, and the drain thereof having been wholly or partially constructed of sewer tile, or whenever the ground that has been used for said drain is needed by the city or town for sewer or other purposes, it shall be lawful for the said board of supervisors to relinquish all authority or control of all of said drain that is included within the incorporated limits of the city or town to the city or