

CHAPTER 243.

ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

H. F. 357.

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of sewer bonds by cities and towns, including cities operating under the commission form of government.

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

SECTION 1. Cities and towns — sewers — bonds — authorization — limit of indebtedness. That cities and towns, including cities operating under the commission form of government, are hereby authorized to contract indebtedness and to issue bonds for the purpose of building and constructing sewers. Said bonds shall be payable in not more than twenty annual installments and at interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable at such place and be of such form as the city council shall by ordinance designate, but no city or town shall become indebted in excess of five per cent (5%) of the actual value of the taxable property of said city or town as shown by the last preceding assessment roll. The indebtedness so incurred for building or constructing sewers shall not be considered an indebtedness incurred for general or ordinary purposes.

SEC. 2. Cities and towns — construction of act as to power. This act shall be construed as granting additional power, without limiting the power already existing, in cities and towns, including cities operating under the commission form of government.

SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1919 and in the Des Moines Register April 21, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 244.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES BY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

H. F. 384.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred seventy (1370), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to equalization of taxes by township trustees.

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

SECTION 1. Board of review — city council or township trustees may act — equalization of taxes legalized — pending litigation. That section one thousand three hundred seventy (1370), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

4 Provided, however, that in townships having a population of twenty
 5 thousand or more, and situated entirely within the limits of a city
 6 under special charter, and in cities under special charter having a
 7 population of twenty thousand or more, the city council of said city
 8 shall be the board of review, except that the township trustees of
 9 said township may, in the event the city council does not act as such
 10 board of review for such townships, be the board of review, the same
 11 as township trustees would be in townships in which the township
 12 lines are not coterminous with city limits. All equalizations and
 13 reviews of taxes heretofore made by township trustees in townships
 14 as hereinbefore defined are hereby legalized, except that nothing
 15 herein contained shall be construed to affect pending litigation. Pro-
 16 vided further, that the township board of review shall finish its labors
 17 not later than May 1st following commencement of the work.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the
 3 Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published
 4 in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the
 5 state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and
 the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 245.

SUPERIOR COURT JURORS.

H. F. 436.

AN ACT to repeal sections two hundred eighty-a (280-a) and two hundred eighty-b
 (280-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes in lieu thereof, in rela-
 tion to superior court jurors.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal and substitutes.** That sections two hundred
 2 eighty-a (280-a) and two hundred eighty-b (280-b), supplement to
 3 the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following
 4 enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. Superior courts — trial by jury — twelve jurors — expense.
 1 In all cities which now have a population of forty thousand (40,000)
 2 or more and in which superior courts are now or may hereafter be
 3 established, it shall be unnecessary in such superior court to make
 4 demand for trial by jury, and causes triable to a jury shall be tried to
 5 twelve jurors without the additional expense to any of the parties,
 6 required by section two hundred seventy (270) of the code.

**SEC. 3. Superior courts — panel of jurors — certified list — pre-
 1 cept.** In providing jurors for superior courts in all such cities the