

## CHAPTER 316.

## CITIES AND TOWNS MAINTAINING SANITARY SEWERS.

S. F. 456.

AN ACT granting additional powers to cities and municipalities and to the board of health in cities and municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. **Water closets, etc. — powers of cities and towns maintaining sanitary sewers.** That cities and towns, including cities under the commission plan and those under special charter shall have the power to compel the removal, abandonment and disuse of all outside water-closets, privys and privy vaults where there is a sanitary sewer in the street or where a sanitary sewer may hereafter be placed in a street abutting upon property that has an outside water-closet, privy or privy vault and shall have the power to compel and cause to be installed sanitary toilet and toilet facilities to be connected with the sanitary sewer.

SEC. 2. **Board of health — powers of.** That the board of health of any city or town, whenever they deem it necessary that any outside water-closet, privy or privy vault be abandoned and removed where there is a sanitary sewer in the street or a sanitary sewer may hereafter be placed in a street abutting upon property upon which an outside water-closet, privy or privy vault is located, may order that said outside water-closet, privy or privy vault be abandoned and removed and that a sanitary toilet and toilet facilities be installed and connected with the sanitary sewer.

SEC. 3. **Owners unable to install — assessment against property.** That, in any case, where the board of health of any city or town shall order the removal and disuse of any outside water-closet, privy or privy vault and shall order that a sanitary toilet and toilet facilities be installed and connected with the sanitary sewer and the city council or board of commissioners shall determine that any property owner or owners are unable to pay for the installing of the sanitary toilet and toilet facilities and for connecting them to the sanitary sewer, then the city council or board of commissioners may have the necessary toilet installed and assess the cost against the property and the cost shall be a special assessment against the property. The assessment and collection of this cost shall be made according to the provisions in title V chapter 7 of the code of 1897 and the amendments thereto.

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