

1 SEC. 21. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its
 3 passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines
 4 Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and
 the Des Moines Capital March 19, 1921.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 39

DRAINAGE BONDS

S. F. 295.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-seven (1989-a-27),
 supplement to the code, 1913, (compiled code section 4875), relating to the issu-
 ance of bonds for first reclamation and improvement, or for any subsequent repair
 or improvement of a drainage district.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Drainage bonds.** That section nineteen hundred
 2 eighty-nine-a-twenty-seven (1989-a-27) supplement to the code, 1913
 3 (C. C. Sec. 4875) is amended by inserting after the word "super-
 4 visors" in the first line of said section a "comma" and the words
 5 "when the drainage district has been established, or on making any
 6 subsequent repair or improvement of the same".

Approved March 18, A. D. 1921.

CHAPTER 40

MEDICAL TREATMENT IN RE BLINDNESS

S. F. 307.

AN ACT for the prevention of blindness from inflammation of the eyes of the new-
 born, designating certain powers and duties, and otherwise providing for the en-
 forcement of this act.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Duty of physician—exception.** Any physician or
 2 any person authorized by law to act as an obstetrician shall immedi-
 3 ately upon the birth of an infant instill into the eyes of such newly
 4 born infant a prophylactic solution approved by the state board of
 5 health; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed
 6 to require medical treatment for the minor child of any person who is
 7 a member of a well recognized church or religious denomination and
 8 whose religious convictions in accordance with the tenets or princi-
 9 ples of his church or religious denomination are against medical treat-
 10 ment for disease.

1 SEC. 2. Treatment and duty to report. That any physician or
 2 any person authorized by law to act as an obstetrician in this state
 3 or any other person having the care of an infant, within six (6)
 4 months after its birth who shall detect any inflammation, swelling or
 5 redness in the eyes of any such infant or any unnatural discharge
 6 therefrom, shall, if he be a physician, treat such child with the neces-
 7 sary prophylactic or, if he be other than a physician, shall immediately
 8 report the condition and the location of such infant to the local board
 9 of health.

1 SEC. 3. Regulations. It shall be the duty of the state board of
 2 health to make the necessary regulations for the enforcement of this
 3 act.

1 SEC. 4. Penalty. Any person who shall wilfully violate any of
 2 the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
 3 conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five
 4 hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by confinement in the county jail six
 5 (6) months.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1921.

CHAPTER 41

LIMITATION ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

S. F. 313.

AN ACT to amend chapter fourteen-D (14-D), title five (V), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, (compiled code, chap. 40, title XIII), by adding thereto the following section, which section to be known as section ten hundred fifty-six-b-27 (1056-b-27), by which is fixed the limitation of indebtedness of cities adopting and organized under the provisions of said chapter.

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

1 SECTION 1. Limitation on indebtedness. That chapter four-
 2 teen-D (14-D), title five (V), supplemental supplement to the code,
 3 1915, (compiled code, chap. 40, title XIII), be amended by adding
 4 thereto the following section, which section is to be known as ten hun-
 5 dred fifty-six-b-27 (1056-b-27), by which is fixed the limit of indebt-
 6 edness of cities adopting and organized under said chapter, said sec-
 7 tion to be and read as follows:

8 SEC. 1056-b-27. In any city adopting the form of government pro-
 9 vided for in this chapter, whose indebtedness prior to the time the
 10 change in government was made was limited to five per centum of
 11 the actual value of the taxable property therein, and whose actual in-
 12 debtedness, at the date of such change, exceeds one and one-quarter
 13 ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per centum of the actual value of the taxable property of said
 14 city, the limit of indebtedness of such city shall be determined by
 15 adding to the indebtedness limit, under the general laws for cities,
 16 the actual value, as determined by the city council, of municipally
 17 owned and operated utilities, and it shall be limited to such an