

CHAPTER 107

COUNTY BRIDGES

H. F. 660.

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred thirty-six (336), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, (C. C. Sec. 2894) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to appropriations which may be made by the board of supervisors for the construction of bridges.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation for bridges.** That chapter three hun-
2 dred thirty-six (336), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, (C.
3 C. Sec. 2894) be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "The board of supervisors of any county may appropriate for the
5 construction of any one bridge within the limits of such county a sum
6 not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars and may appropri-
7 ate for the construction of any one bridge on the line between such
8 county and another county of this state or between such county and
9 another state, a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00)
10 dollars.

11 "The term 'bridge' as used in this section shall be held to include
12 substructure, superstructure and approaches."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publi-
3 cation in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, papers
4 published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital April 5, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 108

CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

S. F. 775.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred forty-seven (147) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, (C. C. Sec. 242); sections one hundred forty-eight (148), one hundred forty-nine (149), and one hundred fifty-three (153) of the code (C. C. Secs. 243, 244, and 247); and sections one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) of the supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. Secs. 245 and 246) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the custodian of public buildings and grounds.

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

That section one hundred forty-seven (147) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, (C. C. Sec. 242); sections one hundred forty-eight (148), one hundred forty-nine (149), and one hundred fifty-three (153) of the code (C. C. Secs. 243, 244, and 247), and sections one hundred fifty (150) and one hundred fifty-one (151) of the supplement to the code,

1913, (C. C. Secs. 245 and 246) are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1 SECTION 1. **Appointment—bond.** The executive council shall
2 appoint a custodian of public buildings and grounds who shall hold
3 office during the pleasure of said council. Said custodian shall give
4 bond for such amount as the executive council may fix, premium to
5 be paid by the state out of any funds in the state treasury not other-
6 wise appropriated.

1 SEC. 2. **Duties.** It shall be the duty of the custodian, except as
2 otherwise provided by law:

3 1. To have charge of, preserve and adequately protect the state
4 capitol and grounds, and all other state grounds and buildings at the
5 seat of government, and all property connected therewith or used
6 therein or thereon.

7 2. To see that all parts and apartments of said buildings are prop-
8 erly ventilated and kept clean and in order.

9 3. To see that all visitors, at proper hours, are properly escorted
10 over said grounds and through said buildings, free of expense.

11 4. To have, at all times, charge of and supervision over the police,
12 janitors, and other employees of his department in and about the
13 capitol and other state buildings at the seat of government.

14 5. To institute, in the name of the state, and with the advice and
15 consent of the attorney general, civil and criminal proceedings against
16 any person for injury or threatened injury to any public property
17 under his control, or for committing or threatening to commit a nu-
18 sance therein or thereon.

19 6. To keep in his office a complete record containing an itemized
20 account of all state property, including furniture and equipment,
21 under his care and control, and plans and surveys of the public
22 grounds, buildings, and underground constructions at the seat of
23 government.

24 7. To perform all other duties required by law or order of the
25 executive council.

1 SEC. 3. **Report.** The custodian shall, on or before September
2 thirtieth preceding each regular session of the general assembly,
3 make a verified report to the executive council which shall cover all
4 transactions for the preceding biennial period and shall show in detail:

5 1. All expenditures made on account of the department of public
6 buildings and property.

7 2. The condition of all real and personal property of the state
8 under his care or control, together with a report of any loss or de-
9 struction, or injury to any such property, with the causes thereof.

10 3. The measures necessary for the care and preservation of the
11 property under his control.

12 4. Any recommendations as to methods which would tend to ren-
13 der the public service more efficient and economical.

14 5. An inventory of all state property under his control.

15 6. Any other matter ordered by the executive council.

1 SEC. 4. **Interest in contracts—penalty.** The custodian shall not
2 have any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract for
3 supplies furnished to the state, or in any business enterprise involv-
4 ing any expenditure by the state; and a violation of the provisions of

5 this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction there-
6 of he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars,
7 and be removed from office.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1921.

CHAPTER 109

COMMISSION FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT

H. F. 277.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a21 (1056-a21) and section ten hundred
fifty-six-a26 (1056-a26) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the nomina-
tion and election of mayor and councilmen in cities under commission form of gov-
ernment.

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

SECTION 1. ~~Primary election—affidavit—petition—notice—bal-~~
~~lots—combining offices—challenges—count and return—general~~
~~canvass—notice of result—who nominated—electors—time, place~~
1 ~~and method of election.~~ That section ten hundred fifty-six-a21
2 (1056-a21) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
3 hereby amended by striking from said section all that part of said
4 section which follows the colon at the end of line sixteen (16) and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 State of Iowa, }
7 } ss.
8County }

9 I, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at.....street,
10 city of....., county of....., state of Iowa; that I am a qualified
11 voter therein; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of
12 (here designate office to which you aspire) to be voted upon at the pri-
13 mary election to be held on Monday of 19....
14 and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official pri-
15 mary ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office.

16 (Signed)
17 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by
18 on this day of 19....
19 (Signed)

20 and shall, at the same time, file therewith a petition of at least one
21 hundred (100) qualified voters requesting such candidacy. Each pe-
22 tition shall be verified by one or more persons as to the qualification
23 and residence, with street number of each of the persons so signing
24 the said petition, and the said petition shall be in substantially the
25 following form:

26 PETITION ACCOMPANYING NOMINATING STATEMENT

27 The undersigned, duly qualified electors, of the city of.....
28 and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto,
29 do hereby request that the name of (name of candidate) be placed
30 on the ballot as a candidate for nomination for (here designate the
31 office to which he aspires) at the primary election to be held in such