

20 tion, and if he be a man of good moral character, or a woman of good
 21 moral character, and can perform the duties of said position so ap-
 22 plied for as hereinbefore provided, said officer, board, or person shall
 23 appoint said soldier, sailor, marine or nurse to such position, place or
 24 employment. A refusal to allow the preference provided for in this
 25 and the next succeeding section to any honorably discharged soldier,
 26 sailor, marine or nurse, or a reduction of the compensation intended
 27 to bring about his or her resignation or discharge, shall entitle
 28 such honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine or nurse to a right
 29 of action therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction for man-
 30 damus for righting the wrong.

SEC. 3. ~~Mandamus—removal for cause—certiorari—excep-~~
 1 tions. Any person whose rights may be in any way prejudiced con-
 2 trary to any of the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a
 3 writ of mandamus to remedy the wrong. No person holding a posi-
 4 tion by appointment or employment in the state of Iowa, or in the
 5 several counties, cities, towns or school boards thereof, who is an
 6 honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine or nurse, having served
 7 in the wars mentioned in the preceding section, shall be removed from
 8 such position or employment except for incompetency or misconduct
 9 shown after a hearing, upon due notice, upon stated charges, and with
 10 the right of such employee or appointee to a review by a writ of cer-
 11 tiorari. The burden of proving incompetency or misconduct shall
 12 rest upon the party alleging the same. Nothing in this chapter shall
 13 be construed to apply to the position of private secretary or deputy
 14 of an official or department, or to any person holding a strictly con-
 15 fidential relation to the appointing officer.

SEC. 4. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
 2 ate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
 3 passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des
 4 Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and
 the Des Moines Capital April 12, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 167

CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 860.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred forty (740), supplement to the code, 1913
 (C. C. Sec. 6501), relating to taking of property by cities and towns and other munic-
 ipal corporations by gift or bequest, and providing for the administration thereof, and
 providing for the levy of a tax to pay any annuity required by the donor to be paid to
 him.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Tax to pay annuity on bequest.** That section seven
 2 hundred forty (740) of the supplement to the code, 1913 (C. C.

3 Sec. 6501) be amended by adding thereto the following, after the
4 period (.) after the word "whatever" in line thirty-eight (38):

5 "When any gift or bequest is conditioned upon the payment of an
6 annuity to the donor, or any other person, the governing board of
7 such municipality may, upon acceptance of such gift or bequest, agree
8 to pay such annuity providing the amount thereof does not exceed
9 five per cent (5%) of the amount of the gift or bequest and does not
10 exceed the amount realized from a three (3) mill tax levy upon the
11 taxable property of said municipality; and to provide for the payment
12 of such annuity, said municipality, through its proper officers, shall
13 annually thereafter levy a tax, not exceeding three mills, sufficient
14 to pay such annuity. But no agreement shall be made unless the an-
15 nuity provided for therein, and all annuities provided for under prior
16 agreements, may be paid from the proceeds of one annual tax levy
17 of three mills."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the
3 Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers pub-
4 lished in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and
the Des Moines Register April 9, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 168

MOTOR VEHICLES

S. F. 290.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen (13) of chapter two hundred and seventy-five (275),
of the acts of the thirty-eighth (38th) general assembly of Iowa, (compiled code,
Sec. 3056) relating to statements to be filed by manufacturers of motor vehicles,
showing models, prices and weights of such vehicles each year.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Statement of models—time limit.** That section thir-
2 teen (13), chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), acts of the thirty-
3 eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec. 3056), be amended by strik-
4 ing out of the fourth line the word and figures "June, 1919," and in-
5 serting in lieu thereof the word and figures "September, 1921,". Al-
6 so by striking out of the seventh line of said section the word "June"
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "September".

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

Approved April 9, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and
the Des Moines Capital April 13, 1921.

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