

may apply the profits accruing therefrom to best promote the prosperity and utility of the library.

That section three thousand four hundred forty-three (3443) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and section three thousand seven hundred fifty-two (3752) and thirty-seven hundred sixty (3760) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Power of libraries to contract. Contracts may be made between the board of trustees of any free public library and any city, town, school corporation, township or county for its use by their respective residents. Townships and counties may enter into such contracts but may only contract for the residents outside of cities and towns. Such contract by a county shall supersede all contracts between the library trustees and townships or school corporation outside of cities and towns.

Sec. 3. Method of use under contract. Such use shall be accomplished by one (1) or more of the following methods in whole or in part:

1. By lending the books of such library to such residents on the same terms and conditions as to residents of the city or town in which said library is situated.

2. By the establishment of depositories of books of such library to be loaned to such residents at stated times and places.

3. By the transportation of books of such library by wagon or other conveyance for lending the same to such residents at stated times and places.

4. By the establishment of branch libraries for lending books to such residents.

Sec. 4. Rate of tax. - termination of contract. Such contracts shall provide for the rate of tax to be levied during the period thereof, and shall remain in force until terminated by a majority vote of the electors of such school corporation, civil township, county, city or town voting on the proposition at such election.

Sec. 5. Township tax. The board of trustees of any township which has entered into such a contract shall at the April meeting levy a tax not exceeding one (1) mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the township to create a fund to fulfill its obligation under the contract.

Sec. 6. County tax. The board of supervisors, after it makes such contract, shall levy annually on the taxable property of the county outside of cities and towns, a tax of not more than one (1) mill to create a fund to fulfill its obligation under the contract.

Approved February 21, 1924.

#### CHAPTER 110

#### MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

#### H. F. 166

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand seven hundred seventy-seven (3777) and three thousand seven hundred seventy-one (3771) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to municipal corporations.

Be It Enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section three thousand seven hundred seventy-seven (3777) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Appropriation from general fund. In a city maintaining a hospital the council may appropriate each year not exceeding five per cent (5%) of the general fund for its improvement and maintenance.

That section three thousand seven hundred seventy-one (3771) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Cities may by ordinance provide for the election at a general, city or special election of three hospital trustees, whose terms of office shall be six years; but at the first election, three shall be elected and hold their office, respectively, for two, four and six years, and who shall by lot determine their respective terms.

Approved February 8, 1924.

#### CHAPTER 111

#### MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

S. F. 167

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand seven hundred seventy-nine (3779) to three thousand seven hundred eighty-one (3781), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to municipal corporations:

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections three thousand seven hundred seventy-nine (3779) to three thousand seven hundred eighty-one (3781), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Construction and repair of bridges. Cities shall have the care, supervision, and control of all public bridges and culverts within their corporate limits; shall cause the same to be kept open and free from nuisance, and shall construct and keep in repair all public culverts within the limits of said corporations. They may aid in the construction of county bridges within the limits of the city, or of any bridge contiguous thereto, on a highway leading to the city, or of any bridge across any unnavigable river which divides the county in which the city is located from another state by appropriating a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) per linear foot therefor.

Sec. 2. Bridges in certain cities. Cities of the second class having a population of five thousand (5,000) or over, which are traversed by a stream two hundred (200) feet or more in width from shoreline to shoreline, and cities of the first class, shall have full control of the city bridge fund levied and collected therein, and shall use the same for the construction and repair of bridges, culverts, and approaches thereto, and payment of bridge bonds, and interest thereon, issued by such city, and shall be liable for the defective construction thereof and for failure to maintain the same in safe condition.

Sec. 3. Bridge tax - levy authorized. When the whole or any part of the cost of the building or reconstruction of any bridge by such city shall be ordered paid from the city bridge fund, it may, after the completion of the work, by resolution, levy at one time, the whole or any part of the cost of such improvement.