

CHAPTER 90

HIGHWAYS

H. F. 353

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred thirty-seven (237), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, (C. C. chapter 7 title XI) as amended, relating to the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and providing for the surfacing of roads belonging to secondary road system within cities and towns.

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

1 SECTION 1. Including city or town roads. That the law as it ap-
2 pears in chapter two hundred thirty-seven (237) of the acts of the
3 thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Chapter 7, title XI) as amended,
4 be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said chapter the
5 following:

6 "Whenever in any city including cities under special charter, or
7 town having a population of thirty-five hundred (3500) or less there
8 is a road or street which is a continuation or an extension of a
9 secondary road adjacent to lands used for agricultural or horticultural
10 purposes as described in section 3485 of the compiled code, which the
11 board of supervisors is desirous of improving by hard surfacing or
12 graveling under the law governing the improvement of secondary
13 roads, the council of such city or town and the county board of super-
14 visors are hereby authorized to include by resolution within such
15 secondary road project such portion of such road in said city or town
16 as may be located as provided herein, and to assess such lands within
17 the zone of benefit assessments upon the same basis and in the same
18 manner as provided by law relating to the levy of benefit assessments
19 upon the secondary road system outside the limits of cities and
20 towns."

Approved April 2, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 91

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H. F. 522

AN ACT to authorize the state highway commission or boards of supervisors to order the removal of billboards and signs which obstruct the view of the public highways in such manner as to render the use of such highways dangerous, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of the act.

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

1 SECTION 1. Billboards—removal—costs. The state highway com-
2 mission or board of supervisors shall have power outside of cities and
3 towns to order any billboards or advertising sign removed, whether
4 it be constructed or erected on public or private property, if such

5 billboard or sign obstructs the view to any portion of a public high-
6 way or a railroad track in such manner as to render dangerous the
7 use of a public highway by the public.

8 Whenever the state highway commission or the board of super-
9 visors determines that any such billboard or sign should be removed
10 it shall notify in writing the person in possession of the private prop-
11 erty on which it is erected or the person responsible for the erection
12 or maintenance of such billboard or sign to remove the same within
13 ten (10) days thereafter.

14 If any such person fails to remove any billboard or sign as provided
15 herein the state highway commission or the board of supervisors
16 may order the same removed and the expense of such removal shall
17 be paid out of the primary road fund on primary roads and county
18 road fund on secondary roads.

19 All costs or expenses incurred by the state highway commission
20 or board of supervisors in removing such billboard or sign may be
21 recovered by the board in an action against the party chargeable with
22 the removal thereof as provided herein, and when recovered shall be
23 paid into the primary road fund if paid out of the primary road fund
24 or into the county road fund if paid out of the county road fund.

1 **SEC. 2. Penalty.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any of
2 the provisions of this act, or who fails to comply with the orders of
3 the state highway commission or the board of supervisors as provided
4 herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a
5 fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or less than five
6 dollars (\$5.00).

Approved April 20, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 92

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H. F. 263

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred ten, acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly
(S. C. C. 3044-a1, 3044-a2), relative to standard widths of sleighs and sleds.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** That chapter one hundred ten (110), acts of
2 the thirty-ninth general assembly (S. C. C. 3044-a1, 3044-a2) relating
3 to the standard width of sleighs and sleds, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, A. D. 1923.