

1 **SEC. 5. Trustees to build.** The township trustees shall have
 2 charge of the building of such hall, shall receive bids, and shall let
 3 the building of the same to the lowest responsible bidder, and the
 4 township clerk shall pay out of the funds collected, only on the order
 5 of the trustees of said township.

[C. C. 3464.]

1 **SEC. 6. Clerk to be custodian—law displayed.** The township clerk,
 2 under the direction of the trustees, shall be the custodian of the build-
 3 ing, and the use thereof may be permitted by the township trustees
 4 to citizens of the township for any lawful purpose; and, for the pur-
 5 poses of this chapter, the township clerk is hereby clothed with all
 6 the powers and duties of a constable of the township, to maintain
 7 order within and about the premises, protect the property, and en-
 8 force orders of the township trustees with respect thereto. A copy
 9 of this section shall be at all times kept posted in a conspicuous place
 10 in said hall.

[C. C. 3465.]

1 **SEC. 7. Clerk to give bond.** When a tax is voted as provided in
 2 this chapter, the township clerk shall, before drawing any of said tax
 3 from the treasury of the county, execute a bond, with penalty double
 4 the amount of said tax, which bond shall be approved by the board
 5 of supervisors.

[C. C. 3466.]

1 **SEC. 8. Tax for repairs.** The trustees of any township where such
 2 building has been erected are hereby authorized to certify to the board
 3 of supervisors that a tax of not exceeding in any one (1) year, one-
 4 half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill on the dollar, of the taxable property of the township,
 5 should be levied, to be used in keeping such building in repair, to
 6 furnish same with necessary furniture and provide for the care
 7 thereof. When such certificate is filed in the auditor's office, the
 8 board of supervisors shall levy such tax.

[C. C. 3467.]

Approved February 21, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 257

POLICE AND MAYOR'S COURT

S. F. 157

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify sections three thousand five hundred eighty-four (3584) and three thousand five hundred eighty-seven (3587) 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 five hundred eighty-four (3584) of the compiled code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 **SECTION 1. Police court—jurisdiction.** In cities of the first class
 2 wherein there is no municipal or superior court there shall be a police

3 court which in all criminal actions shall have the jurisdiction of a
 4 justice of the peace court and a mayor's court. It shall be a court of
 5 record, and have a seal to be provided by the council, with the name of
 6 the state in the center and the style of the court around the margin.
 7 It shall be held in suitable rooms to be provided by the city, and
 8 shall always be open for business.

[C. C. 3516, 3584, modified.]

That section three thousand five hundred eighty-seven (3587) of the compiled code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 SEC. 2. **Jurisdiction of mayor.** In cities having a superior, munic-
 2 ipal or police court, such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all
 3 actions or prosecutions for violation of city ordinances. In other
 4 cities and towns, the mayor shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all
 5 actions or prosecutions for violations of city or town ordinances, and
 6 shall have, in criminal matters, the jurisdiction of a justice of the
 7 peace, coextensive with the county, and in civil cases, the jurisdiction
 8 within the city or town that a justice of the peace has within the
 9 township. If the mayor or judge of the superior, municipal, or police
 10 court is absent or unable to act, the nearest justice of the peace shall
 11 have jurisdiction and hold court in criminal cases, and receive the
 12 statutory fees, to be paid by the city or county as the case may be.

[C. C. 3587, modified.]

1 SEC. 3. **Transfer of case—fees.** When an information is filed be-
 2 fore the mayor for the violation of an ordinance of the city or town,
 3 he may, upon his own motion only, at any time before trial, transfer
 4 the case for further proceedings to any justice of the peace court
 5 within such city or town, and such justice of the peace shall have
 6 jurisdiction thereof to the same extent and with the same power as
 7 the mayor. The fees taxable after the transfer of the case, fixed by
 8 ordinance, shall be paid by the city or town to such justice.

[C. C. 3587.]

Approved March 9, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 258

MUNICIPAL PARKS

S. F. 159

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify sections three thousand six hundred sixty-seven (3667), three thousand six hundred eighty-five (3685), and three thousand six hundred eighty-six (3686), 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 six hundred sixty-seven (3667), three thousand six hundred eighty-five (3685), and three thousand six hundred eighty-six (3686) of the compiled code of Iowa are amended, revised and codified to read as follows: