

1 SECTION 1. Tax levy. The board shall, on or before the first day
 2 of August of each year, determine and fix the amount or rate not
 3 exceeding two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the dollar in all cities and
 4 towns on the taxable valuation of such city or town, to be levied,
 5 collected, and appropriated for the ensuing year, for general park
 6 purposes, and shall cause the same to be certified to the city council,
 7 which shall levy such tax or so much thereof as it may deem necessary
 8 to promote park interests, and certify the per cent thereof to the
 9 county auditor, with the other taxes for said year.

[C. C. 3667, modified.]

Approved February 24, A. D., 1923.

CHAPTER 259

RIVER FRONT COMMISSION

S. F. 161

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify sections three thousand seven hundred seven (3707) and three thousand seven hundred eight (3708) 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 seven (3707) and three thousand seven hundred eight (3708) of the compiled code of Iowa are amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title to river bed—lost boundary lines. When said
 2 commissioners have been so appointed and qualified, the fee simple
 3 title to the bed of the meandered stream, separating the corporate
 4 limits of the city for which they are appointed, shall immediately
 5 vest in the commission in trust for the public, and the same while
 6 held by the commission shall be exempt from taxation; but the fee
 7 title to the channel or bed of the stream to be located and preserved
 8 as hereinafter provided shall remain in the state; and the vested
 9 rights of riparian owners and owners of water powers, shall not be
 10 injuriously affected by this chapter. Where the original boundary
 11 lines separating the land under the control of said commission from
 12 the land of the state or of any adjoining landowner, or the monuments
 13 marking the same have been lost, destroyed, or in dispute, said com-
 14 missioners may proceed to have said boundary lines established as
 15 disputed corners and boundaries are established.

[C. C. 3707.]

1 SEC. 2. Powers. Said commission may redeem lands between the
 2 meandered lines of such stream, construct, regulate and maintain
 3 dams across such streams, provide for and protect, by secure walls
 4 or banks, a channel adequate to carry flood waters of a volume equal
 5 to all reasonable expectations, based on past experience, and the area
 6 drained by such stream, according to expert authority; beautify such
 7 walls or banks; and park so much thereof as public interest may re-

8 quire; and where circumstances permit, make any part of the area
 9 redeemed and acquired suitable for sites for public buildings. The
 10 acts of said commission so far as the same may affect city parks,
 11 theretofore under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners or ad-
 12 ditions acquired thereto, shall be subject to the approval of the board
 13 of park commissioners.

[C. C. 3708.]

Approved March 22, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 260

PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS

H. F. 162

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section three thousand seven hundred thirty (3730) 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 thirty (3730) of the compiled code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Public comfort stations. Any town of one thousand
 2 (1,000) or more inhabitants and any city of less than twenty-five
 3 thousand (25,000) inhabitants may establish and maintain one (1)
 4 public comfort station. Any city of more than twenty-five thousand
 5 (25,000) inhabitants and less than fifty thousand (50,000) may estab-
 6 lish and maintain two (2) public comfort stations, and any city of
 7 over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants may establish and maintain
 8 three (3) public comfort stations.

[C. C. 3730, modified.]

Approved February 15; A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 261

POLICEMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUNDS

S. F. 181

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections four thousand eighty-nine (4089) to four thousand ninety-two (4092), inclusive, four thousand ninety-four (4094) to four thousand one hundred (4100), inclusive, and four thousand one hundred two (4102) to four thousand one hundred five (4105), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections four thousand ninety-three (4093) and four thousand one hundred one (4101) of the supplement to said code, relating to municipal corporations.

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

That sections four thousand eighty-nine (4089) to four thousand ninety-two (4092), inclusive, four thousand ninety-four (4094) to four thousand