

9 tain a fire department, except that any city with a population under  
10 three thousand, and any town may also use such funds for the pur-  
11 chase of fire equipment."

1 SEC. 2. This act shall also apply to cities acting under special char-  
2 ter regardless of population.

House File No. 99. Approved March 19, A. D. 1929.

## CHAPTER 189

### CITIES AND TOWNS. CONSOLIDATED LEVY

AN ACT making section sixty-two hundred seventeen (6217), code 1927, relating to certain tax levies for general, grading, sewer and other funds in cities and towns and authorizing a consolidated levy for such purposes, applicable to cities acting under special charter.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section sixty-two hundred seventeen (6217), code  
2 1927, be and is hereby made applicable to cities acting under special  
3 charter.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after passage and publication in the  
3 Republican, a newspaper published at Wapello, Iowa, and in the West  
4 Liberty Index, a newspaper published at West Liberty, Iowa.

House File No. 143. Approved March 11, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Wapello Republican March 14, 1929, and the West Liberty Index March 14, 1929.

Ed. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 190

### CITIES AND TOWNS. LEASING OF PROPERTY

AN ACT to amend section sixty-five hundred eighty (6580) code, 1927, relating to the leasing of property owned by cities acting under the commission form of government so as to empower certain of such cities to lease such property for industrial purposes; and all cities in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) population organized under chapter three hundred twenty-eight (328) code, 1927, to exercise such powers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section sixty-five hundred eighty (6580) of the code,  
2 1927, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said  
3 section and inserting in lieu thereof, a semi-colon, and by inserting  
4 at the end of said section so amended, the following:

5 Provided, that in cities acting under the commission form of gov-  
6 ernment and under thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants where in  
7 the judgment of two-thirds (2/3) of the city council, any city prop-  
8 erty is not likely to be sooner needed for city purposes, such property  
9 may be leased for a period of not exceeding twenty (20) years for

10 such industrial purposes as the city council shall deem for the public  
 11 benefit and at such rental as may be fixed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote  
 12 of a city council, but before any such lease for a longer period than  
 13 one (1) year shall be executed by the city council, a notice of the in-  
 14 tention to lease such property for the period contemplated shall be  
 15 published in a newspaper published in such city, or if none there, in  
 16 the nearest newspaper, for a period of two (2) weeks. If objections  
 17 to such contemplated lease are made in writing within said two (2)  
 18 weeks, and signed by not less than ten (10) per cent of the voters of  
 19 such city voting at the last general or city election, then before execut-  
 20 ing such lease, said council shall fix a time for hearing such objections  
 21 and shall have a hearing thereon, and shall determine such objections  
 22 and file such decision with the city clerk. If such objections are sus-  
 23 tained, such lease shall not be executed, but if same are overruled,  
 24 the said objectors or not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of them,  
 25 may take an appeal to the district court by giving written notice of  
 26 such appeal to the mayor of such city within ten (10) days of the  
 27 filing of the decision of said council with the city clerk, and by filing  
 28 a bond for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) with the city clerk for pay-  
 29 ment of the costs of such appeal if unsuccessful. In event such appeal  
 30 is taken, said appeal shall be docketed in said court within five days  
 31 (5) from the taking of such appeal, and shall be tried as a suit in  
 32 equity.

1 SEC. 2. Cities in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) population  
 2 organized under chapter three hundred twenty-eight (328) code, 1927,  
 3 as provided in section sixty-five hundred eighty (6580), code, 1927,  
 4 may lease property owned by such cities in the manner provided by  
 5 section sixty-five hundred eighty (6580) code, 1927, as herein  
 6 amended.

House File No. 23. Approved March 19, A. D. 1929.

## CHAPTER 191

### CITIES AND TOWNS. PUBLICATION OF STATEMENTS

AN ACT to repeal section sixty-five eighty-one (6581), of the code 1927, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to statements to be published in certain cities under the commission form of government.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section six thousand five hundred eighty-one  
 2 (6581) of the code, 1927, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted  
 3 in lieu thereof:  
 4 "In cities organized under the provisions of this chapter having  
 5 less than fifty thousand population, the council shall publish itemized  
 6 statements once each quarter of all receipts and disbursements of  
 7 the city, and a summary of the council proceedings immediately after  
 8 each regular or special meeting, said statements and summary to be  
 9 published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in said  
 10 city; provided, however, that in cities organized under the provisions