

CHAPTER 143

TOWNSHIP LICENSE FEES

AN ACT to amend section five thousand five hundred eighty-five (5585) of the code, 1927, relating to the payment of license fees received under provisions of chapter two hundred eighty-five (285), into the township road fund.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section five thousand five hundred eighty-five
2 (5585) of the code of 1927, is hereby amended by striking out of lines
3 six and seven of said section the words "township road fund" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "county general fund".

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect from and after its publication in the Mason City Globe-Gazette,
3 a newspaper published in Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, and
4 in the Clear Lake Reporter, a newspaper published in Clear Lake,
5 Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 242. Approved April 30, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mason City Globe-Gazette May 2, 1931, and the Clear Lake Reporter May 7, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 144

SELECTION OF CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred sixty-two (162), acts of the forty-third (43rd) general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the election and appointment of city and town officers, and to amend section fifty-six hundred thirty-nine (5639), code, 1927, relating to the power of a mayor to hold police court.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred sixty-two (162), acts of the forty-
2 third (43rd) general assembly, is repealed, and the following is en-
3 acted in lieu thereof, to wit:

4 "5632. **Officers elected at large.** In all cities and towns, the mayor,
5 treasurer, and assessor, and in cities of the first class, where there is
6 no municipal or superior court, the police judge, shall be elected by
7 the entire electorate.

8 5633. **Officers appointed by council.** In all cities and towns, the
9 council at its first meeting after the biennial election shall appoint a
10 clerk and may appoint a city solicitor, a city engineer, and an auditor.

11 5633-d1. **Optional election or appointment.** In cities having a popu-
12 lation of forty thousand (40,000) or over and not organized under
13 either chapter three hundred twenty-six (326) or three hundred
14 twenty-eight (328), the council may provide by ordinance for the elec-
15 tion, by the entire electorate, of the city auditor, solicitor, or engineer.
16 In such cities the council may appoint a police judge if there is no
17 municipal or superior court in the city."

1 SEC. 2. Section fifty-six hundred thirty-nine (5639), code, 1927, is
2 amended

3 1. By inserting the words "or appointed" in line two (2) of para-
4 graph seven (7) immediately after the word "elected".

5 2. By inserting the words "or appoint" in line three (3) of para-
6 graph seven (7) immediately after the word "elect".

1 SEC. 3. **Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate impor-
2 tance shall take effect from and after its publication in two (2) news-
3 papers of this state as provided by law.

House File No. 335. Approved April 25, 1931.

I hereby certify that in accordance with section 55 of the code, 1927, the foregoing act was published in the Carroll Herald April 29, 1931, and the Perry Daily Chief April 29, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 145

RIGHTS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

AN ACT amending section fifty-six hundred ninety-four (5694) of the code, 1927, relating to the chiefs of police and fire departments in cities under the manager plan.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-six hundred ninety-four (5694) of the
2 code, 1927, is amended by striking out the period (.) following the
3 word "police" in the twenty-first line thereof, and substituting there-
4 for a semi-colon (;) and adding the following: "provided, however,
5 that in cities under the manager plan having a population of thirty
6 thousand (30,000) or more, a chief of police who has served continu-
7 ously in that position for ten years or more, shall be deemed entitled
8 to the benefits and protection of this chapter, but nothing herein
9 shall extend to such officer any civil service right upon which he may
10 retain the position of chief."

1 SEC. 2. Section fifty-six hundred ninety-four (5694) of the code,
2 1927, is amended by striking out the period (.) following the word
3 "plan" in the twenty-third line thereof and substituting a comma (,) therefor and adding the following: "unless such officer has been
5 under civil service in said department prior to his appointment as
6 chief."

Senate File No. 38. Approved March 20, 1931.