

CHAPTER 200

CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 79

AN ACT to amend section fifty-six hundred sixty-four (5664), Code, 1939, relating to compensation of councilmen in cities of the first class.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-six hundred sixty-four (5664), code, 1939,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the comma following the word
3 "annum" in line four (4) thereof, the following: "except that council-
4 men in cities of the first class having a population of fifty thousand
5 (50,000) or over and which are traversed by a river, shall be paid an
6 amount prescribed by ordinance, not in excess of five hundred dollars
7 (\$500.00) per annum,".

Approved February 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 201

SALARIES OF CITY ASSESSORS

S. F. 257

AN ACT to amend section five thousand six hundred sixty-nine (5669), Code, 1939, relating to the salaries of city assessors and deputy city assessors, in cities under the commission form of government and in cities of the first class.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section fifty-six hundred sixty-nine (5669), Code,
2 1939, is hereby amended by striking the comma after the word, "thou-
3 sand" in Line 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and less
4 than sixty thousand," and by striking the comma following the word,
5 "thousand" in Line 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and
6 less than sixty thousand," and by adding a new paragraph following the
7 period after the word, "annum" in Line 27 as follows:
8 "In cities under the commission form of government, having a popu-
9 lation of more than sixty thousand, and less than one hundred twenty-
10 five thousand, the Board of Supervisors shall fix the compensation of
11 the Assessor at thirty-two hundred dollars per annum, and the com-
12 pensation of the two head deputy assessors at twenty-five hundred
13 dollars per annum, and the compensation of one additional full time
14 deputy at eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

1 SEC. 2. Section five thousand six hundred sixty-nine (5669), Code,
2 1939, is further amended by adding thereto after paragraph two (2)
3 of said section the following paragraph:

4 "In cities of the first class having a population of more than forty-
5 five thousand and less than sixty thousand the compensation of the
6 assessor shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per year."

1 SEC. 3. Section five thousand six hundred sixty nine (5669), Code,
2 1939, is further amended by adding thereto after paragraph two (2)

3 the following: "In cities under the commission form of government
4 having a population of more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) and
5 less than forty-five thousand (45,000) the compensation of a head
6 deputy assessor shall be fifteen hundred dollars per year."

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 202

CITY ASSESSORS AND ASSESSMENTS

S. F. 3

AN ACT providing for the procedure for assessing real and personal property, moneys and credits and all other property assessable by the city assessor, in cities having more than one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) population, including the manner of appointment and duties of a city assessor, deputy assessors, field men and other office personnel; the appointment and duties of the examining board and local board of review; providing for paying the salaries and expenses of said offices; the procedure by which a taxpayer, the assessor and public bodies may protest and appeal from an assessment to the local board of review and to the court; and providing a penalty for violations of this act, and related matters, and amending sections fifty-six hundred sixty-nine (5669), and fifty-four hundred thirty-four (5434), Code, 1939, relating to compensation of assessors and deputies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Within thirty (30) days from the taking effect of this
2 Act, in cities having more than one hundred twenty-five thousand
3 (125,000) population, the city council, the school board and the county
4 board of supervisors each shall appoint at a regular meeting by a
5 majority vote of the members present, one qualified person to serve
6 as a member of an examining board to give an examination for the
7 positions of city assessor and deputy assessors. This examining board
8 shall organize as soon as possible after its appointment, with a chair-
9 man and secretary. All its necessary expenditures shall be paid as
10 hereinafter provided. Members of the board shall serve without com-
11 pensation.

1 SEC. 2. The terms of the first members of the examining board
2 shall be determined as follows: The term of one member shall extend
3 to January 1, 1944, one to January 1, 1946, and one to January 1, 1948.
4 The three members shall decide their respective terms by lot. There-
5 after, the terms of each shall be for six (6) years.

6 A member of this examining board may be removed by the taxing
7 body by which he was appointed but only after specific charges have
8 been filed and a public hearing held, if requested by the discharged
9 member of the board. Subsequent appointments and an appointment
10 to fill a vacancy, shall be made in the same way as the original appoint-
11 ment.

1 SEC. 3. Not later than thirty (30) days after its appointment, the
2 examining board shall give notice of holding an examination for asses-
3 sor by posting a written notice in a conspicuous place in the city hall
4 and at one other public place, stating that at a specified date not more
5 than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days from the posting