

2 are hereby authorized and empowered to own, acquire, improve, main-  
3 tain and operate lands to be used for the parking of vehicles.

1 SEC. 2. Any such city or town is hereby authorized and empowered  
2 to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or otherwise, real estate for parking  
3 purposes and pay the costs thereof either out of the general fund or in  
4 the event the required sum is not available in such fund, the city or town  
5 administration shall have the right to levy a tax to be known as the  
6 parking lot fund, to provide the amount required, but in no event in  
7 excess of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill in any fiscal year.

1 SEC. 3. Any such city or town shall have the power to provide for  
2 the condemnation of, and pay for out of the general fund or parking  
3 lot fund or from funds created other than through taxation, enter  
4 upon and take any lands for such purposes in accordance with the  
5 provisions of 6203 of the 1939 Code.

1 SEC. 4. The city or town council shall have the power by ordinance,  
2 to establish and maintain just and equitable rates or charges for the  
3 use of and the service to be rendered by said parking lands and pro-  
4 vide for the collection of revenues therefrom, which lands shall be  
5 under the supervision and control of the city or town. The net revenues  
6 to be derived for the operation of said lands shall be placed in the  
7 parking lot fund and may be used to improve said lands or to acquire  
8 other lands for the same purposes, and any surplus may be transferred  
9 to the general fund of said city or town. Provided, however, that said  
10 city or town shall not sell, or offer for sale, any merchandise or supplies,  
11 such as gasoline, oil or motor vehicle supplies.

1 SEC. 5. The city or town council shall have the right and authority  
2 to lease and rent such lands to other persons, firms or corporations,  
3 to be used for such purposes and fix the rental to be charged therefore,  
4 and when such lands are so leased, to regulate the rates and charges  
5 to be exacted for such purposes. In no event shall such lease or agree-  
6 ment be for a period of more than five (5) years.

1 SEC. 6. The city or town council shall have the power to sell and  
2 dispose of the title or interest of such city or town in any real estate  
3 owned or held by it for parking purposes, however acquired or held,  
4 in such manner and upon such terms as such council shall direct.

Approved April 3, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 215

### CITY HALLS AND AUDITORIUMS

#### S. F. 315

AN ACT to amend section five thousand seven hundred seventy-three (5773), Code, 1939, relating to general powers of cities and towns to erect, purchase, or remodel a city or town hall.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand seven hundred seventy-three  
2 (5773), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4)  
3 thereof, the word "including" and substituting therefor the following,  
4 "and/or".

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of this amendment shall be applicable to all  
2 cities and towns which may have under the provisions of Section five  
3 thousand seven hundred seventy-three (5773), Code, 1939, authorized  
4 the construction of a building or buildings thereunder, but which have  
5 not as yet actually commenced or completed such structure or struc-  
6 tures.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after its publication in the Sioux City  
3 Journal, a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa, and in the Pierson  
4 Progress, a newspaper published at Pierson, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1941.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Pierson Progress, Pierson, Iowa, April 17, 1941.

I further certify that the Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa, refused to publish this act and that at my request publication was made in The Unionist and Public Forum, Sioux City, Iowa, April 17, 1941.\*

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 216

### CITY TAX LEVY TO BUILD MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

#### S. F. 376

AN ACT to amend section six thousand two hundred eleven (6211), chapter three hundred seventeen (317), Code, 1939, relating to general powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes to build, purchase or remodel a city or town hall, and authorizing city or town councils including city or town councils of cities or towns under special charter to rent property located within or adjoining the corporate limits and to maintain, repair, improve or equip such property and to lease such property from the owner or owners of such property for auditorium purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six thousand two hundred eleven (6211), Code,  
2 1939, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) of subsection  
3 twenty-eight (28), the words, "a city hall and to purchase a site there-  
4 for" and by substituting in lieu thereof the words, "any building or  
5 structure specifically referred to in section five thousand seven hun-  
6 dred seventy-three (5773), Code, 1939, and a site therefor".

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of subsection twenty-eight (28), section six  
2 thousand two hundred eleven (6211) as amended shall be applicable to  
3 all cities and towns which, under the provisions of section five thou-  
4 sand seven hundred seventy-three (5773), Code, 1939, may have  
5 authorized the construction of a building or buildings, but which have

\*Note: Designated under Sec. 55 of the Code.