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EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 222

CITY POLICE AND FIREMEN INDEMNITY

H. F. 127

AN ACT requiring cities and towns, including those operating under special charter, maintaining police or fire departments, to defend, in the name and on behalf of, the members of such departments in actions brought against them because of any claims for bodily injuries, death, or property damage made against such members and resulting from their operation of motor or other vehicles while in the performance of their duties and to indemnify such members against liability, loss, or expense because of any such claim; also authorizing said cities and towns to compromise any such claims made against such members and in case of judgment to pay the same, and in its discretion to pay the premiums on liability insurance on such members.

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

1 SECTION 1. Every city or town, including those operating under
2 special charter, maintaining a police and/or fire department is hereby
3 required to defend, in the name and on behalf of, the members of the
4 police and/or fire departments in any suits brought against them to
5 enforce a claim for bodily injuries, death, or property damage arising
6 out of and resulting from their operation of motor or other vehicles
7 while in the performance of their duties, and to indemnify such mem-
8 bers against liability, loss, or expense by reason of such claim, and
9 such city or town is hereby authorized to compromise and settle any
10 such damage or suit, and to pay the amount of such settlement or
11 compromise or judgment rendered against such members on any such
12 claim without first requiring said members to pay the same.

1 SEC. 2. The maximum amount for which any city or town shall be
2 liable under this act for damages arising out of a single accident shall
3 be limited to one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for property damage
4 and five thousand dollars (5000.00) for injury or death to one person
5 and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for injury or death to more
6 than one person.

1 SEC. 3. Said city or town, including those operating under special
2 charter, maintaining a police and/or fire department may, in its dis-
3 cretion, pay the premiums on liability insurance policies insuring
4 individuals or groups of members referred to in section one (1) of this
5 act.

1 SEC. 4. All provisions of this act shall apply to cities acting under
2 special charter as well as to cities under any other form of government.

1 SEC. 5. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or any part of
 2 this act shall for any reason be adjudged or decreed by any court of
 3 competent jurisdiction to be invalid or inoperative, such judgment or
 4 decree shall not affect, impair nor invalidate the remainder of this act
 5 but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section,
 6 paragraph or part directly adjudged or decreed to be invalid and in-
 7 operative, and to this end the provisions of this act are decreed to be
 8 severable.

1 SEC. 6. All acts and/or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby
 2 repealed.

1 SEC. 7. This act is hereby declared to be enacted for the safety and
 2 for the welfare of the state as a whole and as a part of the reserved
 3 and/or police power of the state in the interest of public safety and the
 4 general welfare.

Approved April 22, 1941.

CHAPTER 223

PARK COMMISSIONERS IN CITIES UNDER COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

S. F. 429

AN ACT to amend section sixty-five hundred seventy-eight and two-tenths (6578.2), Code, 1939, relating to the election of park commissioners.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section sixty-five hundred seventy-eight and two-tenths
 2 (6578.2), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking the word "shall"
 3 in line three (3) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"
 4 and by striking the period following the word "state" in line nine (9)
 5 thereof and inserting a comma and adding after the comma the follow-
 6 ing: "provided that an ordinance is passed providing for the election of
 7 three (3) park commissioners in the manner prescribed in Section
 8 5787, Code, 1939."; and by inserting immediately following the word
 9 "commissioners" in line nine (9) thereof the following: ", if created
 10 in the manner herein prescribed,".

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in
 2 full force and effect from and after its publication in The Marion
 3 Sentinel, a newspaper published in Marion, Iowa, and the Mount
 4 Vernon Hawkeye-Record and The Lisbon Herald, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

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EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*