

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 2 repealed.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.

Approved April 15, 1941.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Marion Sentinel, Marion,
 Iowa, April 24, 1941, and the Mount Vernon Hawkeye-Record and The Lisbon Herald,
 Mount Vernon, Iowa, April 24, 1941.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*