

## CHAPTER 106.

## TAKING EFFECT OF LAWS.

AN ACT in relation to the taking effect of general laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whenever the Governor of the State shall deem it necessary that any law or laws of a general nature should take effect at an earlier day than by their general publication and distribution, he may, in writing direct any such law to be published in any papers published in this State, and from such publication thus directed, such law shall be in full force and effect. Governor may direct any law to be published. Shall take effect.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter. Take effect.

APPROVED January 24th, 1855.

The above Act was published in the Iowa Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, on the 31st of January, 1855,

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State

## CHAPTER 107.

## FORT MADISON.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the town of Fort Madison.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the mayor and aldermen of the town of Fort Madison shall have power to levy and collect taxes on the real and personal property within said town, which shall be liable to taxation for State and county purposes, as the same shall be assessed, appraised and returned, upon the grand levy of the State: *Provided,* that such tax, so levied, Taxes.

shall not exceed in any one year, one and one-half cents on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of such property, returned as aforesaid, which said tax shall be levied and collected in the manner following, to wit: The said mayor and aldermen shall, on or before the second Monday in June in each year, determine the per centum to be levied upon the taxable property within said town, not exceeding the amount aforesaid, and cause the same to be certified to the clerk of the county court of Lee county; and the said clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place the same in additional columns upon the duplicate of taxes for said county, in the manner in which school taxes are now placed upon said duplicate, which corporation taxes shall be collected by the county treasurer of said county, or such other officer as may hereafter be authorized by law, to collect the county taxes of said county, and paid into the treasury of said corporation, in the same manner, with the same power, and under the same restrictions and regulations, in all respects, as to the sale of real or personal property therefor, as may be provided and required by law for the collection of State and county taxes; and the said county clerk shall be entitled to the sum of ten cents for every one hundred words, (counting two figures as one word), he being allowed only for the additional labor performed by placing such taxes on the county duplicate, and the county treasurer shall be allowed three per centum on all monies collected by him and paid into the treasury of said town.

*Per centum.*

*Clerk of Lee county's duty.*

*County treasurer to collect*

*Fees*

§ 2. That section seventeen, of an act to incorporate and establish the town of Fort Madison, approved January 25, 1848, be so amended, that the supervisor therein named shall be, in the discharge of his duties and settlement of his accounts, under the direction and control of the mayor and aldermen of said town.

*Supervisor.*

§ 3 That all the tax levied by the county court for road purposes, within the limits of said town and road district formed by the above named section seventeen, shall be expended under the supervision of said mayor and aldermen, and the treasurer of said county is hereby directed to pay

*Road tax.*

over such road tax collected by him, to the order of said mayor and aldermen.

§ 4. That the mayor and aldermen shall have power to enlarge the boundaries of said town of Fort Madison, to make new wards, and establish streets and alleys, within either the old or new limits of the same, and to make such order in regard to an assessment of damages, caused by the establishment of streets and alleys, on the application of the person injured, as may appear reasonable and just in the premises.

Enlarge the boundaries and make new wards.

§ 5. The election of mayor and aldermen for said town, shall hereafter be held on the first Monday in April next, and on the same day annually thereafter.

Election.

§ 6. That all laws, and parts of laws, so far as they relate to the city of Fort Madison, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and they are hereby repealed.

Repeal

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Fort Madison Plain Dealer, and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Take effect.

APPROVED January 22d, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Jan. 31st, and Plain Dealer, —, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

## CHAPTER 108.

### HYDRAULIC COMPANY.

AN ACT conferring certain privileges and franchises on a water company in the City of Dubuque.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the privileges and franchises conferred by the city council of the city of Dubuque, by its ordinance passed on the 15th day of January, 1855, to M. Mobley, C. H. Booth, John W. Findley, and others of their associates, suc- Ordinance confirmed