

CHAPTER 116.

IOWA CITY,

AN AOT to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate Iowa City,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in case of the inability of the mayor of Iowa City, to act as a Justice or conservator of the Peace, or to perform the Judicial duties of his office, whether said inability arises from sickness, absence from the city, or any other cause, the Justice of the Peace in the township of Iowa City, shall take cognizance of cases arising under any of the ordinances of said city, such inability being entered on record, on the docket of the Justice acting in such cases. Inability of Mayor.
J. P. may act,

§ 2. That each member of the city council of said city, shall receive a compensation as such, to be fixed by ordinance and paid from the city treasury; *Provided,* That the whole compensation for such members of said council, shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars in any one year. Compensation to Aldermen.

§ 3. That all property, both real and personal, owned, or which may hereafter be acquired by said city in its corporate capacity, shall be exempt from taxation for State and county purposes. Exempting City property.

§ 4. The said city of Iowa City shall constitute a special road district and the city council shall have power, in addition to the taxes otherwise authorized, to levy road taxes, not exceeding the amount allowed by law to be levied by the county court, for like purposes, and they may provide for the payment and collection of the same in the same manner as that provided for the collection of county road taxes, or in the manner other city taxes are collected; they may also direct in what manner such taxes shall be expended on the streets and alleys of said city, and all persons and property rightfully taxed within said city, in accordance with this section shall City—a road District.
Road Tax.
Disbursement.
Exemption.

thereby be exempt from all taxes to that extent for roads to the county.

Extension of boundaries.

§ 5. That the boundaries of the said city shall be extended so as to include the following described premises to wit: beginning at the south-west corner of out lot No. twenty-five, as designated on the recorded plat of said city, running thence south along the east side of Gilbert street, as designated on the recorded plat of Lyons' first addition to Iowa City, to where said street intersects the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad depot, thence westwardly along the north side of said depot to Maiden lane, as designated on said plat of said Lyons' addition, thence north along the west side of said Maiden lane, to the south side of out lot No. twenty-four of Iowa city, thence east along the south side of said lot to the place of beginning; and the said described premises is hereby added to, and included within the corporate limits of Iowa City, and made subject to the jurisdiction of the city authorities thereof in like manner, and to all intents and purposes as though the same had been included within the corporate limits of said city, at the time of the incorporation thereof, the said addition to said city shall constitute a part of the first ward thereof until changed by the city council.

R. R. Depot.

Lyons' Addition.

Taxes.

Limited

Canine Tax,

Repeal

§ 6. That to defray the current expenses of said city, the city council shall have power to levy and collect in any one year, a tax of not more than one half of one per cent on all property within the city, taxable for State and county purposes and said city council, may also levy a tax on dogs to prevent them from running at large within the city, and section thirty-five of the act to which this is amendatory is hereby repealed.

Council may borrow money

Sinking Fund

§ 7. The said city council is hereby authorized to borrow money for any purpose or object in their discretion, and to pledge the faith of the city for the payment thereof; *Provided* the question of borrowing is first submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the city, and if a majority decide in favor of said loan, then the said council shall, by ordinance establish a sinking fund to provide the means to pay any indebtedness created by virtue of the authority granted in this section.

§ 8. That in addition to the powers heretofore granted in the act to which this is amendatory, the city council shall be vested with all the powers granted and enumerated in chapter 69 of the code of Iowa in relation to school districts.

§ 9. That upon the petition of the resident owners of two-thirds of the improvement on any block of lots the council may, prohibit the further erection of wooden buildings thereon. Prohibition of wooden buildings

§ 10. That this act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican, said publication to be at the expense of said city, and anything in the act to which this is amendatory, which is inconsistent herewith be, and the same is hereby repealed. Take effect.
Repeal.

APPROVED January 18th, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter and the Iowa Republican the 31st day Jan. 1855.

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

CHAPTER 117.

SETTLERS ON RIVER LANDS.

AN ACT for the relief of the settlers on certain river lands.

Whereas, a large number of persons have contracted with the proper school officers to purchase lands as school lands, being part of the 500,000 grant, and have paid part of the purchase money down, and have entered upon the said land and made valuable improvements upon the same, Preamble.

And, whereas, the State of Iowa have located part of the grant for the improvement of the Des Moines river upon said lands thus purchased and settled upon; and, whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said location: Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Commissioner and Register of the "Des Moines River Improvement" be required to represent the facts stated in the foregoing preamble, to the Des Moines Representation to D. R. Co.