

6 population of more than forty thousand and less than forty-five thou-
7 sand the compensation of the assessor shall be twenty-four hundred
8 dollars per annum,"

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 165

BASEBALL GAMES IN PUBLIC PARKS

H. F. 25

AN ACT to amend section five thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and one tenth (5798.1), code, 1939, relating to the powers of park commissioners, and authorizing park commissioners to lease parks or portions thereof for the playing of professional baseball or other professional games.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and
2 one tenth (5798.1), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following:
4 "Said board shall also have the authority to lease under reasonable
5 rules and requirements a portion of any park under their jurisdiction
6 for such time or times, not to exceed six consecutive months, as the
7 board shall deem proper for the purpose of permitting the playing of
8 professional baseball or other professional games and under such
9 conditions as to charging a fee for the use of the same as the board
10 shall determine."

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 166

MUNICIPAL PARKS

S. F. 154

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred nineteen (119), Acts of the 40th General Assembly as amended by chapter two hundred forty-seven (247), Acts of the 44th General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the extension of time for levying a tax for park improvement purposes for the sole and only purpose of grading, beautifying and otherwise improving certain lands acquired for park purposes and for acquiring and improving any driveways or boulevards connecting one park with another.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred nineteen (119), Acts of the 40th
2 General Assembly as amended by chapter two hundred forty-seven
3 (247), Acts of the 44th General Assembly is hereby repealed and the
4 following enacted in lieu thereof:
5 "In all cities including cities acting under special charter where the
6 board of park commissioners have, prior to January 1, 1914, made
7 purchase of property for park purposes by means of the additional
8 tax of one mill authorized by special Acts of the General Assembly
9 the said board is authorized in its discretion to certify to the county

10 auditor each year and cause to be collected an additional tax of one
 11 mill each year to be used for the sole and only purpose of grading,
 12 beautifying, and otherwise improving any lands acquired for park
 13 purposes by means of the tax so authorized or other lands then owned
 14 and used for park purposes or for acquiring and improving any drive-
 15 ways or boulevards connecting one park with another."

Approved April 10, 1945.

CHAPTER 167
 MUNICIPAL PARKS

S. F. 155

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred twenty-one (121), Acts of the 40th General Assembly as amended by chapter two hundred forty-eight (248), Acts of the 44th General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the extension of time for levying a park tax for the improvement of lakes by dredging or otherwise deepening the same, constructing dikes and levees for the protection of the same and for changing the form and size thereof, improving such lakes and park lands surrounding the same and for other purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred twenty-one (121), Acts of the
 2 40th General Assembly as amended by chapter two hundred forty-
 3 eight (248), Acts of the 44th General Assembly is hereby repealed
 4 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "That where any city has, prior to July 1st, eighteen hundred eighty
 6 (1880), received a grant of the title from the United States to a mean-
 7 dered lake within its corporate limits, to be held and used for public
 8 uses, recreation and park purposes, and where such city has, for
 9 more than twenty years devoted the same to the public use, recrea-
 10 tion and park purposes, its board of park commissioners is author-
 11 ized, in the discretion of said board to certify to the county auditor
 12 and cause to be collected an additional tax of not exceeding one mill
 13 each year, to be used for the sole and only purpose of improving such
 14 lake by dredging or otherwise deepening the same, constructing dikes
 15 and levees for the protection of the same and for changing the form
 16 and size thereof, and for the regulation, control and improvement
 17 of the water supply and for the improvement and beautifying of such
 18 lake, the park land surrounding the same and for the furnishing of
 19 suitable equipment thereof for public use and pleasure.

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