

4 "attend" in line eight (8) and ends with the word "court," in line
5 twelve (12).

6 2. Section three hundred sixty-three point forty-two (363.42) is
7 hereby repealed.

8 3. Chapter three hundred sixty-seven (367) is amended by adding
9 the following: "The marshal or his deputy shall attend upon the
10 sittings of the mayors' and police courts and perform the duties of
11 bailiff therein. The fees for such services shall be the same as con-
12 stables receive for similar services in justice of the peace court. Fees
13 shall be payable from the municipal treasury for services in connec-
14 tion with criminal cases under ordinances, and from the county
15 treasury for services in connection with criminal cases under the state
16 law. The council may by ordinance provide a salary in lieu of all fees,
17 and thereafter all fees collected shall be paid into the municipal treas-
18 ury."

1 SEC. 5. Title fifteen (XV), Code 1950, is amended as follows:

2 1. Section three hundred sixty-three point eighteen (363.18) sub-
3 section one (1) is hereby amended by striking the words commencing
4 with the word ", and " in line nine (9) and ending with the word
5 "city," in line thirteen (13).

6 2. Section three hundred sixty-three point thirty-nine (363.39) is
7 hereby repealed.

8 3. Section four hundred sixteen point fifty-five (416.55) is hereby
9 repealed.

10 4. Chapter three hundred sixty-seven (367) is amended by adding
11 the following: "For holding a mayor's or police court, or discharging
12 the duties of a justice of the peace, the mayor shall receive in addition
13 to his regular salary as mayor, such fees or salary as is by law or
14 ordinance provided for officers performing such duties."

1 SEC. 6. Section three hundred sixty-seven point one (367.1), Code
2 1950, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:
3 "In cities having a population of less than fifteen thousand the council
4 may by ordinance provide for the establishment of a police court."

Approved May 2, 1951.

CHAPTER 150

CITY OR TOWN GARAGES

S. F. 166

AN ACT relating to the construction and maintenance of garages for storage, repair and servicing of motor vehicles and other equipment of cities and towns, and to amend chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code of 1950, and section four hundred seven point three (407.3), Code of 1950.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code of
2 1950, is amended by adding the following new section: "Any city or
3 town is authorized to construct and maintain garages or sheds for the
4 storage, repair and servicing of city or town motor vehicles and other
5 equipment."

1 **SEC. 2.** Section four hundred seven point three (407.3), Code 1950,
2 is amended by striking from line three (3) of subsection five (5) the
3 word "or" and inserting in said line after the words "fire stations" the
4 following: ", or garages for the storage, repair and servicing of city
5 or town motor vehicles and other equipment".

Approved March 30, 1951.

CHAPTER 151

GENERAL POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

S. F. 163

AN ACT relating to the general powers of municipal corporations and to repeal chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368) of the Code, relating thereto, and certain other sections of the Code, relating thereto and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend various sections of the Code relating thereto.

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

1 That Chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code 1950, except
2 sections three hundred sixty-eight point five (368.5), three hundred
3 sixty-eight point six (368.6), three hundred sixty-eight point seven
4 (368.7) and three hundred sixty-eight point eight (368.8), is hereby
5 repealed and sections one (1) to thirty-five (35), inclusive, hereof
6 enacted in lieu thereof.

GENERAL POWERS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

1 **SECTION 1. Applicability.** This Act is applicable to all municipal
2 corporations and to all forms of government thereof.

1 **SEC. 2. Bodies corporate—name—authority.** Cities and towns are
2 bodies politic and corporate, under such name and style as may be
3 selected at the time of their organization, with the authority vested
4 in the mayor and a common council, together with such officers as are
5 in this title mentioned or may be created under its authority, and shall
6 have the general powers and privileges granted, and such others as
7 are incident to municipal corporations of like character, not incon-
8 sistent with the statutes of the state, for the protection of their prop-
9 erty and inhabitants, and the preservation of peace and good order
10 therein, and they may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted
11 with, acquire, lease, and hold real and personal property, and have a
12 common seal.

1 **SEC. 3. Nuisances.** They shall have power to abate, restrain, or
2 prohibit any nuisance, public or private, and provide for the assess-
3 ment of the cost thereof against the property. Said power shall include
4 the authority to abate all nuisances as defined in section six hundred
5 fifty-seven point one (657.1) and in section six hundred fifty-seven
6 point two (657.2) or in any other statutory enumeration.

1 **SEC. 4. Collection of assessed costs.** Wherever provision is made
2 in this Code that municipal corporations shall have power to do or
3 cause to be done certain acts and assess the cost thereof against the
4 property, but fails to specify the manner of collection, the clerk of
5 such municipal corporations shall certify said cost to the county