

## CHAPTER 186

## MUNICIPAL USE OF COUNTY JAILS

S. F. 253

AN ACT relating to use of county jails for the confinement of such persons as may be subject to imprisonment under the provisions of city or town ordinances and to amend section three hundred sixty-eight point fifteen (368.15), Code 1954, to make provision therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight point fifteen  
2 (368.15), Code 1954, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
3 following:

4 "Any city or town shall have the right to use the jail of the county  
5 for the confinement of such persons as may be subject to imprison-  
6 ment under the ordinances of such city or town, but it shall pay the  
7 county the cost of keeping such prisoners."

Approved March 14, 1957.

## CHAPTER 187

## FEDERAL IMPROVEMENTS NEAR CITIES

H. F. 1

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code 1954, relating to the general powers of municipal corporations, and to authorize such corporations to cooperate with the government of the United States in connection with projects benefiting or affecting such municipal corporations, and providing for an election therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code 1954,  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Whenever the government of the United States, acting through its  
4 proper agencies or instrumentalities, will undertake, in whole or in  
5 part, the original construction or planning of improvements within  
6 or adjacent to the corporate boundaries of any municipal corporation  
7 or the repair or alteration of existing improvements within or adja-  
8 cent to the corporate boundaries of any municipal corporation and  
9 which improvements will benefit said municipal corporation, or which  
10 could be constructed, repaired, or altered by said municipal corpora-  
11 tion acting by itself, said municipal corporation, when authorized by  
12 a majority vote of the electors thereof at a general, regular or special  
13 election called for that purpose as provided in section two (2) hereof,  
14 acting through its dock board in the case of improvements referred  
15 to in chapter three hundred eighty-four (384), Code 1954, or acting  
16 through its council in the case of all other improvements, shall have  
17 the power to enter into and to perform such agreements with the  
18 United States as may be necessary to meet federal requirements, in-  
19 cluding the giving of indemnifying agreements to the United States  
20 holding and saving the United States free from damages due to the  
21 construction and subsequent maintenance of the improvements, in-