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:

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:

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

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code 1954, 2

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

holding and saving the United States free from damages due to the 20

21 construction and subsequent maintenance of the improvements, in-

- 22 cluding the granting of easements or other interests in real estate, and including the taking over, repair, and maintenance of the improve-23 24 Any agreement or agreements with the United States con-25 templated herein may be entered into by the municipal corporation as 26 herein provided in advance of the adoption of a final plan for such 27 improvements, such agreement to be effective if the plan of improve-28 ment is finally adopted.'
 - SEC. 2. So far as applicable the initiation of proceedings, the calling 1 of the election, notices and submission of question referred to in sec-2 3 tion one (1) hereof shall be in the manner prescribed by chapter four hundred seven (407), Code 1954.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 188

SWIMMING POOLS AND AIRPORTS

S. F. 490

AN ACT to enable two (2) or more cities to jointly construct a swimming pool or airport and providing for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes by such cities to finance the swimming pool or airport.

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

SECTION 1. Any two (2) or more cities or towns may contract 2 with each other for the joint purchase, acquisition, ownership and 3 control of real or other property suitable as the site of a swimming pool or airport and for the joint construction, erection, improvement, operation and maintenance of a swimming pool or airport upon such 5 site. Any or all of such cities and towns for the purpose of paying its respective share of the cost under such a contract may issue bonds and 8 levy a tax sufficient to meet the principal and interest on such bonds or otherwise pay such costs, or both. For all such purposes, such cities and towns and the councils thereof, singly or collectively, shall have all 10 of the powers, duties, rights, authority, responsibilities and follow the 11 12 same rules and procedure as authorized, granted and prescribed in sections three hundred sixty-eight point nineteen (368.19) to three 13 hundred sixty-eight point twenty-two (368.22) inclusive, of the Code, 14 for cities or towns and counties and the governing bodies thereof, in 15 16 the acquisition of a site, and the construction and operation of joint 17 city and county buildings. 18

This section and those parts of sections three hundred sixty-eight point nineteen (368.19) to three hundred sixty-eight point twenty-two (368.22) referred to herein shall be construed as a complete and independent law for providing joint swimming pools or airports for two (2) or more cities or towns and for the issuance of bonds in connection

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This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in The