

CHAPTER 282

MUNICIPAL RECREATION BUILDINGS

S. F. 502

AN ACT authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and issuance of bonds by cities for the purpose of constructing and equipping a recreation building.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred seventy-seven point one (377.1),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the "comma (,)" in
3 line three (3) thereof the words "and may construct and equip a
4 recreation building".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred seventy-seven point two (377.2),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of" in line
3 fifteen (15) thereof the words "any recreation building,".

1 SEC. 3. Section four hundred seven point three (407.3), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "establishing"
3 in line one (1) of subsection four (4) thereof a "comma (,)" and the
4 words "constructing and equipping a recreation building,".

1 SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the New
3 Hampton Tribune, a newspaper published at New Hampton, Iowa,
4 and in the Waterloo Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Water-
5 loo, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1959.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 502, was published in the New Hampton Tribune, New Hampton, Iowa, April 9, 1959, and in the Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, April 8, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 283

MUNICIPAL CULTURAL FACILITIES

S. F. 103

AN ACT to authorize a tax levy in cities and towns having a population between seventy-five thousand (75,000) and one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) for the purpose of providing a fund for cultural and scientific facilities.

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

1 SECTION 1. Cities and towns having a population between seventy-
2 five thousand (75,000) and one hundred twenty-five thousand (125-
3 000), other than special charter cities, may levy each year a tax of not
4 to exceed one (1) mill for the purpose of providing a fund for the
5 acquisition, development, maintenance, and payment of appropriate
6 salaries and wages for the operation of cultural and scientific facil-
7 ities.

1 SEC. 2. Such action may be taken by the city council or commis-
 2 sion only after a majority of the people have voted in favor at a gen-
 3 eral election on the question, "Shall a one (1) mill levy be spread for
 4 the purpose of providing a fund for the acquisition, development,
 5 maintenance, and payment of appropriate salaries and wages for the
 6 operation of cultural and scientific facilities?".

1 SEC. 3. Funds derived from said levy and from private donations
 2 may be invested and reinvested in interest-bearing securities pending
 3 acquisition of such facilities and the expenditures of such funds. All
 4 funds derived from said levy shall be expended for the purposes set
 5 forth in section one (1) hereof by the council or commission.

Approved April 22, 1959.

CHAPTER 284

CITY HOSPITALS

S. F. 119

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred eighty (380), Code 1958, relating to city hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred eighty-point six (380.6), Code
 2 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "As a part of said board of trustees authority they may accept prop-
 4 erty by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise; and, if said board deems
 5 it advisable, may, at public sale, sell or exchange any property so ac-
 6 cepted upon a concurring vote of a majority of all members of the
 7 board of hospital trustees, and apply the proceeds thereof, or property
 8 received in exchange therefor, to any legitimate hospital purpose.

9 "The said trustees may in their discretion establish a fund for de-
 10 preciation as a separate fund. Said funds may be invested in United
 11 States Government bonds and when so invested the accumulation of
 12 interest on the bonds so purchased shall be used for the purposes of
 13 said depreciation fund; such investment when so made shall remain
 14 in said United States Government bonds until such time as in the
 15 judgment of the board of trustees it is deemed advisable to use said
 16 funds for hospital purposes."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter three hundred eighty (380), Code 1958, is hereby
 2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 "Any hospital organized and existing as a city or town hospital
 4 under the provisions of this chapter may become a county hospital
 5 organized and managed as provided for in chapter three hundred
 6 forty-seven (347), Code 1958, upon a proposition for such purpose
 7 being submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of both
 8 the town or city in which such hospital is located, and of the county
 9 under whose management it is proposed that such hospital be placed,
 10 at any general or special election called for such purpose. Upon the
 11 approval of said proposition as aforesaid the hospital, its assets and
 12 liabilities, will become the property of the county and chapter three