

13 hundred forty-seven (347), Code 1958, will govern its future manage-  
 14 ment. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following  
 15 form: 'Shall the municipal hospital of ....., Iowa be transferred  
 16 to and become the property of, and be managed by the County of  
 17 ....., Iowa'."

Approved April 1, 1959.

## CHAPTER 285

### MUNICIPAL TRANSIT SYSTEMS

H. F. 51

AN ACT relating to municipal transit systems.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred eighty-six B (386B), Code  
 2 1958, is amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:  
 3 "Any municipal corporation which establishes or acquires a transit  
 4 system under the provisions of this chapter may contract for the oper-  
 5 ation thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined  
 6 by the transit board. Such contract shall be entered into and awarded  
 7 subject to the following terms and conditions:  
 8 "a. Such contract shall be opened to competitive bids and the con-  
 9 tract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.  
 10 "b. No contract shall be awarded for a period longer than five (5)  
 11 years.  
 12 "c. Once each year the party having the contract for the operation  
 13 of said transit system shall be required to publish in a newspaper,  
 14 published and having general circulation in the community, a detailed  
 15 statement of expenditures and receipts and showing the amount of  
 16 profit or loss on the contract."

Approved April 7, 1959.

## CHAPTER 286

### SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

H. F. 522

AN ACT to repeal sections three hundred eighty-nine point thirty-one (389.31), to  
 three hundred eighty-nine point thirty-six (389.36), Code 1958, inclusive and to  
 amend sections three hundred eighty-nine point thirty-seven (389.37), three hun-  
 dred eighty-nine point thirty-eight (389.38), three hundred ninety-one point one  
 (391.1) subsection three (3), three hundred ninety-one point two (391.2) sub-  
 section one (1) and three hundred ninety-one point thirty-nine (391.39), Code 1958,  
 all relating to permanent sidewalk improvement in cities and towns and special  
 assessments therefor, and providing a method for the payment of said permanent  
 sidewalk improvements and relating to the collection costs of sidewalk repair.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sections three hundred eighty-nine point thirty-one  
 2 (389.31) to three hundred eighty-nine point thirty-six (389.36), Code  
 3 1958, are hereby repealed.