

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 3 1958, are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred eighty-nine point thirty-seven
 2 (389.37), Code 1958, is amended by striking from line one (1) the
 3 word "They" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Cities and
 4 towns".

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred ninety-one point one (391.1) sub-
 2 section three (3), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word
 3 "include" in line one (1) thereof the following: "sidewalks,".

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred ninety-one point two (391.2), sub-
 2 section one (1), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word
 3 "same," in line six (6) thereof the following "or by constructing or
 4 reconstructing permanent sidewalks upon any street, highway, ave-
 5 nue, public ground, wharf, landing or market place within the limits
 6 of said city,".

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred ninety-one point thirty-nine
 2 (391.39), Code 1958, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
 3 following: "Such assessment for permanent sidewalk improvements
 4 shall be confined to privately owned property in front of which same
 5 shall be constructed."

1 SEC. 6. Section three hundred eighty-nine point thirty-eight
 2 (389.38), Code 1958, is amended by adding thereto the following:
 3 "If the repair cost exceeds fifty (50) dollars the same shall be cer-
 4 tified for payment in three (3) equal annual installments with inter-
 5 est from date of certification on each installment at six (6) percent
 6 per annum until paid and shall be collected as other taxes with the
 7 March semiannual payment thereof."

Approved May 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 287

OFF-STREET PARKING

H. F. 410

AN ACT to amend section three hundred ninety point one (390.1), Code 1958, relating to off-street parking areas.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred ninety point one (390.1), Code
 2 1958, is hereby amended by adding after the word "areas" in line
 3 seven (7) the words "including areas below or above the surface of
 4 streets".

Approved April 27, 1959.