

A BILL

FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITY COUNCILS IN INCORPORATED CITIES, HAVING A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND INHABITANTS OR OVER, TO APPOINT ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the city council of any incorporated city, having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall have the right to appoint one or more assistant assessors, not to exceed two, at the first regular meeting of said council in each year in January, whose duty shall be to assist the regularly elected assessor of such incorporated city to assess the property thereof, as by law provided; and such assistant assessor or assessors, shall in all respects perform the same duties as the assessor, and in like manner be subject to the same laws and penalties thereunder, and shall do their work under the direction of the assessor of such incorporated city, and receive the same compensation therefor: *provided,* that said assistant assessor, or assessors, shall give bond and qualify for the duties required of them, the same as now required by law of the assessor; and said assistant assessor, or assessors, shall hold office for one year from and after legal qualification, as herein provided, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. That the assessor is hereby held responsible for the faithful, earnest and industrious discharge of the duties imposed upon said assistant assessor, or assessors; and he, with said assistant, or assistants, shall be subject to the penalties already imposed by law, for any negligence therein, or non-compliance with the same.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred house file number 43, a bill for an act authorizing city councils in incorporated cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or over to appoint assistant assessors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

S. L. GLASGOW *Chairman.*

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 43.]

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FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 OF THE LAWS OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND PROVIDING FOR ONE OR MORE ASSESSORS, NOT TO EXCEED THREE, IN INCORPORATED CITIES HAVING TEN THOUSAND INHABITANTS OR OVER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 2 numbered 390 of chapter 6 of the sixteenth general assembly, which has repealed and taken the 3 the place of the same section of the Code of 1873, is hereby amended by adding thereto the 4 following, to-wit: "*Provided*, that any incorporated city as above described, having a popula- 5 tion of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall have the right to elect one or more assessors, 6 not to exceed three, and such assessor or assessors shall in all respects perform the same du- 7 ties as now required of assessors, and in like manner be subject to the same laws and penal- 8 ties thereunder, and shall each receive the same compensation as now provided for assessors, 9 and shall give bond and qualify for the duties required of them, as now required by law, and 10 shall be elected at the time and for the term as above provided, and the city council of such 11 incorporated city shall determine by resolution at least five weeks before the time for elect- 12 ing said assessor or assessors whether it shall be necessary to elect one, two or three assessors 13 for the ensuing term, and thereupon the mayor of such city shall make proclamation of the 14 said determination of the council in like manner, and at the same time that he shall proclaim 15 the election of the other officers to be elected at said election."

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said assessors, if more than one shall have been
2 elected, to agree between themselves for such systematic distribution of their work as will
3 most efficiently further the satisfactory completion of the same within the time prescribed
4 by law, and in assessing the property of such incorporated city, each shall faithfully and in-
5 dustriously work to that end, and for any failure or delinquency in that respect on the part
6 of any or all of said assessors, he or they shall be liable, as provided by section 827 of the
7 Code of 1873.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after
2 its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Ottumwa Courier*, newspapers published at Des
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[BY HUTCHISON OF WAPELLO.

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