

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 466 AND 487, CHAPTER 10, TITLE IV, OF
THE CODE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section
2 487 of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word
3 “corporations,” in the first line thereof, the following words: “shall have the exclusive care,
4 supervision, and control of all public highways, streets, alleys, public squares, all bridges not
5 constructed by the county, and commons, within the corporate limits thereof, and they”
6 And by adding to said section the following words: “And at the regular time of levying
7 taxes in each year the council of such corporations may levy and cause to be collected, in
8 addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied, a special tax on the taxable property
9 therein, of not more than three mills on the dollar, for highway purposes; and such tax,
10 when collected, shall constitute a special fund, to be used only for the purpose of construct-
11 ing and repairing highways and bridges, and purchasing plows, scrapers, tools and machinery
12 adapted to the construction and repair of such highways and bridges, and for the payment of
13 any indebtedness previously incurred for such purposes.”

SEC. 2. That section 465 of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the following: “But the general funds of such city or town shall not be used to de-
3 fray the expenses of repairing any street, avenue or alley, if there is sufficient highway tax
4 in the treasury for that purpose.”

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred house file No. 412, a bill for an act to define the powers and duties of incorporated towns, in regard to highways, streets, alleys, public squares, certain bridges, and commons, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and present herewith a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and being adopted that it do pass.

S. L. GLASGOW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 412.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF INCORPORATED TOWNS IN REGARD TO HIGHWAYS, STREETS, ALLEYS, PUBLIC SQUARES, CERTAIN BRIDGES, AND COMMONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all incorporated towns shall have the exclusive care, supervision, and control of all public highways, streets, alleys, public squares, all bridges not constructed by the county, and commons, within the corporate limits thereof.

SEC. 2. At the regular time of levying taxes in each year, the council of such incorporated town may levy and cause to be collected a special tax on the taxable property therein, of not more than three mills on the dollar, for highway purposes, and such tax, when collected, shall constitute a special fund, to be used only for the purpose of constructing and repairing highways and bridges, and purchasing plows, scrapers, tools and machinery adapted to the prosecution of such work, and for the payment of any indebtedness previously incurred for such purposes.