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[HOUSE FILE No. 421.—MUNIC. CORP.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITY COUNCILS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST-CLASS
TO ORGANIZE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That city councils of cities of the first-class organized under the general incorporation laws are authorized and empowered by ordinance to provide for the organization of departments of public works, and to that end may provide for the appointment by the council or the election by the people, by the voters of such city of one or more commissioners and may fix the terms of office and compensation of such commissioners. They may also provide that one or more of the elective or appointive officers of said city shall be members of such department.

SEC. 2. The ordinance creating a department of public works shall define the duties and prescribe the powers of such department.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect immediately upon and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.