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[SENATE FILE No. 99—MEDICINE AND SURGERY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS TO REGULATE
HOUSE DRAINAGE, AND THE REGISTRATION OF MASTER PLUMBERS.

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

SECTION 1. That boards of health in cities of the first class shall have power, and they
2 are hereby authorized and directed to adopt and promulgate suitable rules and regulations
3 for the construction of house drainage and cesspools, and to provide for the registration of
4 master plumbers and persons engaged in plumbing in said cities; *provided*, no cesspool shall
5 be permitted to drain into any sewer.

SEC. 2. They shall also establish a system of inspection and supervision over all house
2 drainage, cesspools and ventilation of buildings, and appoint such inspectors as in their
3 judgment may be deemed necessary, and fix such compensation for such inspection as may
4 be approved by the council of such cities.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of such
2 rules and regulations when promulgated, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on
3 conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hun-
4 dred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the
5 court.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, news-
3 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.