CHAPTER 26.

CITY OR TOWN ASSESSORS.

AN ACT to amend Section Two, Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-Three of the Ninth General Assembly, in relation to Assessors.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws passed at the Regular Session of the Ninth General Assembly, be amended as follows, to-wit:

First—Strike out from the fifth and sixth lines of said Election section the words, "General Election for State and County Officer," and insert in place thereof the words, "Municipal Election for City, Village or Town Officers."

Second—Add to said section, at the end thereof, the Vacancies. following: "Provided, That should a vacancy occur in the office of City or Town Assessor, or any city or town become incorporated after the time provided by law for electing the same, the city or town council or trustees, as the case may be, shall appoint a city or town assessor, who shall qualify in all respects like assessors elected, and shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, also, that nothing in this act or in the act of which this is amendatory, shall be construed to forbid the election of a city assessor for city purposes only, by the city council of any city incorporated by special acts of the General Assembly of Council may corporated by special acts of the General Assembly of elect.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, without expense to the State, otherwise the same shall take effect on the fourth day of July next.

Approved February 26th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.