

highwater by deepening, widening, straightening, altering or changing and otherwise improving water courses within their limits and by constructing levees, embankments and other works. Such bonds shall be payable in not exceeding twenty (20) annual installments and bear interest at not exceeding five percentum (5%) per annum, and shall be made payable at such place and be of such form as the city council shall, by ordinance, designate; but no city shall become indebted in excess of five percentum (5%) of the actual value of the taxable property of said city as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.

SEC. 2. **Additional power to certain cities.** This act shall be construed as granting additional power without limiting the power already existing in cities of the first class including cities acting under the commission plan of government.

SEC. 3. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 19, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 87.

ADDITIONAL POWERS TO CITIES ORGANIZED UNDER THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

S. F. 436.

AN ACT granting additional powers to cities organized under the commission plan of government, and amending section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), laws of the thirty-third general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Flood protection—divided into districts—power to continue levy—application of proceeds. That section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67) laws of the thirty-third general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "into" in the tenth line of said section one (1) the word "parts", and by inserting after the word "each" in the twelfth line thereof the word "part", and by inserting after the word "any" in the twelfth line the word "part", and by inserting after the word "any" in the thirteenth line the word "part", and by adding to said section the following:

"And provided further, that whenever in any such city the tax provided for in said chapter eight-a of title V of the supplement to the code of 1907 has not been levied beginning on the date fixed in the resolution of necessity and in the proposition submitted to a vote of the electors, and a part of the period in which such levy is authorized to be made by such vote has expired without such levy having been made, and no certificates or bonds have been issued or sold for the payment of the improvement as provided in said chapter and title, the council shall have the power to continue the levy provided for in said chapter and title, and in the proposition theretofore submitted to a vote of the electors for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years,

including the several years, if any, for which such tax has heretofore been levied; and it is hereby made the duty of the council to make the levy in the manner provided in sections 849-c and 849-e of chapter eight-a of title V of the supplement to the code, of 1907, and to appropriate and apply the proceeds collected after January 1, 1914, from such tax so levied to the payment of flood protection bonds issued by such city under senate file No. 435 enacted by the thirty-fifth general assembly, if any such there be," so that the section when amended will read as follows:

"That the law as it appears in title V, chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by adding thereto the following additional provisions for the government of cities now or hereafter organized under said act:

"That whenever in any such city proceedings have been or shall be begun for the purpose of providing flood protection under the provisions of chapter eight-a of title V of the supplement to the code, 1907, the council shall have power after the election in said chapter provided for has been had, and without again submitting the matter at an election, to divide the work into parts, sections or districts, and determine what property would be benefited by the work or improvement in each part, section or district; to omit parts of said work or any part, section or district; and to contract for any part, section or district separately and proceed therewith the same as if the entire work or improvement was contracted for, done or made. And provided further, that whenever in any such city the tax provided for in said chapter eight-a of title V of the supplement to the code, 1907, has not been levied beginning on the date fixed in the resolution of necessity and in the proposition submitted to a vote of the electors, and a part of the period in which such levy is authorized to be made by such vote has expired without such levy having been made, and no certificates or bonds have been issued or sold for the payment of the improvement as provided in said chapter and title, the council shall have the power to continue the levy provided for in said chapter and title, and in the proposition theretofore submitted to a vote of the electors for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years, including the several years, if any, for which such tax has heretofore been levied; and it is hereby made the duty of the council to make the levy in the manner provided in sections 849-c and 849-e of chapter eight-a of title V of the supplement to the code of 1907, and to appropriate and apply the proceeds collected after January 1, 1914, from such tax so levied to the payment of flood protection bonds issued by such city under senate file No. 435 enacted by the thirty-fifth general assembly, if any such there be,"

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 19, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.