

## CHAPTER 27.

## LYONS.

AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lyons approved January 24th, 1855.

**Amendment.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the charter of Lyons city be and the same is hereby amended as follows : by substituting the word "six" in sections four and six instead of the word "three" so as to read "six months" instead of "three months" by striking out of the twenty-ninth section the words "one half of" : by adding to the thirty-first section the words "upon taxes remaining unpaid for two months from the time of giving said notice interest shall be paid after the expiration of said two months at the rate of twenty five per cent per annum" : and that section thirty seven be amended by striking out all of that part of said section after the word "time" and substituting the following : "That the lands so sold may be redeemed within the same time and upon the same conditions that lands may be redeemed when sold for County and State taxes, under the general revenue law of the State now or hereafter existing, by making payment to the collector of taxes or the purchaser, and the purchaser may proceed in the same manner to perfect his title to said land as is or may be provided by the general revenue law of the State, Provided, that the amendments hereby made shall in no way effect any tax heretofore levied under said act, and the same shall be collected in the manner authorized by said act.

**Road District.** SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that the territory embraced within the limits of said Lyons City, shall constitute one road district, and that the Street Commissioner now or hereafter appointed in said city shall act as the supervisor of said road district, and for that purpose is invested with all the powers of road supervisor, and that the Council of said city may at any time divide the same into two or more

road districts and appoint a street commissioner in each of said districts who shall act as supervisor in their respective districts.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Lyons Mirror and Lyons City Advocate, the expense of said publication to be paid by said Lyons City. Take effect.

APPROVED, July 14th, 1856.

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## CHAPTER 23.

### OTTUMWA CITY.

AN ACT to incorporate the City of Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the town of Ottumwa, situated in Wapello county, Iowa, as recorded upon the records of said county, together with the various additions, which have been made thereto, and are now of record, are hereby declared to be a city, by the name of Ottumwa. Ottumwa declared a city.

SEC. 2. The said city is made a body corporate, and is invested with all the powers and attributes of a municipal corporation. Corporation.

SEC. 3. The Legislative authority of the city is vested in a City Council, consisting of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen, composed of three from each ward of the city. Legislative authority.

SEC. 4. The said city shall be divided into wards by the Council thereof, from time to time, as they may deem proper. Wards.

SEC. 5. Every white male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the city six months, and of the ward in which he offers his vote, ten days, next preceding a city election, is declared a citizen of the said city, and is entitled to a vote at all the elections thereof. Citizens.

SEC. 6. The elections of the city (for officers) shall be conducted in a manner as similar to that in which the elec- Conducting elections.