

Money so procured not to be used for other purposes.

the issue of such bond be increased beyond the limit of indebtedness fixed by the constitution of the State; and no money procured upon the issue of such bonds shall be used for any other purpose than the erection of such water-works. No such bond shall bear a greater rate than six per cent interest, nor be drawn to run more than twenty years.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved February 22, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Leader* February 23, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 11.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER-WORKS, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS.

S. F. 298.

AN ACT to Amend Section 471 of the Code of 1873 Relating to the Power of Establishing Water-works by Cities and Towns, and Making the Powers Granted in Sections 472, 473, 474, and 475 of the Code of 1873 Applicable to Establishment of Gas Works or electric Light Plants and Providing for the Payment for the same by the Issuing of Bonds.

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

Sec. 471, code amended.

SECTION 1. That section 471 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the first line thereof after the word "works" the following words: "Or to establish and maintain gas works or electric light plants, with all the necessary poles, wires, burners and other requisites of said gas works or electric light plants."

SEC. 2. That sections 472, 473, 474 and 475 of the Code of 1873 shall be held to apply to the establishment and maintenance [maintenance] of gas works and electric light plants as fully as they do to the erection of water works.

Cities may issue bonds for light plants.

SEC. 3. That incorporated cities and towns for the purpose of establishing such gas works or electric light plants shall have the power to issue their bonds running for not more than 20 years at a rate of interest not higher than 6% *provided*, that the total amount of indebtedness for all purposes in said cities shall not exceed the 5% of the assessed valuation of said cities as provided by the constitution.

SEC 4. That no such gas works or electric light plant shall be established by any city or town until a majority of the legal voters thereof, at a general or special election, decide in favor of the same. The council may order the question, whether such gas works or electric light plant shall be established by the city or town, submitted to a vote as herein contemplated, at any general election, or at any election specially called for that purpose; or the mayor shall submit said question, upon the petition of 25 property owners of each ward in the city or town. Notice of said election shall be given in two newspapers published in said city or town if there are two, if not, then in one, for, at least, two consecutive weeks. The ballots shall either be printed or written and in the following form—"for electric light plant" (or "for gas works," as the case may be.) or, "against electric light plant," (or "against gas works").

SEC 5. That this act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers printed in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 12, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 11, 1888  
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 12.

### IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC PLACES, STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ETC.

AN ACT Granting Additional Authority to Certain Cities of the First class relating to the Improvement of Public Places, Street, Highway, Avenue and Alley Intersections, and to Provide a System of Payment Therefor. S. F. 220.

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

SECTION 1. That all cities of the first class that have been, or may be organized under the general incorporation laws of cities in this State since January 1, 1881, shall have power to levy not exceeding five mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all taxable property in such cities for the purpose of creating a fund to pay the costs and expenses incurred by such cities in the building of pavement or other city street improvement now authorized by law to be made by cities at the intersections of streets, highways, avenues, alleys or other places when the costs and expenses of such street improvements are not assessable against the fronting or abutting property and that such cities may anticipate the collection of said tax and issue city improvement bonds to run for a period not exceeding

Power to levy  
5 mill tax for  
paving.