

CHAPTER 12.

FUNDING CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

H. F. 55. AN ACT to Amend Section One (1) of Chapter Seventeen (17), Laws of the Twenty Second General Assembly.

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

Census of 1885
stricken out.

SECTION 1. That Section One (1) of Chapter Seventeen (17) of the Laws of the Twenty Second General Assembly be amended by striking out the words "census of 1885 in line 3 of said Section 1, Chapter 17, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "last preceding census of the United States or of the State of Iowa."

Approved April 1st, 1890.

CHAPTER 13.

ISSUE OF WATER WORKS BONDS.

S. F. 260. AN ACT to repeal section one of Chapter Ten of the Laws of the Twenty Second General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Part repealed SECTION 1. That section number one of chapter number ten of the laws of the 22nd General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Substitute. SECTION 1. In all cases when a city of the second class, or an incorporated town, has determined, or hereafter may determine, to erect water works, to be owned and operated by the city or town, as provided for in section 471 of the Code, it shall be lawful for such city or town to issue its bonds to procure the money for such purpose to an amount not exceeding five per cent. upon the taxable property of such city or town, as shown by the last regular assessment thereof prior to the issuance of such bonds; but in no case shall the aggregate indebtedness of such city or town be increased by the issuance of such bonds,

Limit of bonds 5 per cent.

Aggregate indebtedness.

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 greater rate than six per cent. interest, nor shall be drawn to run more than twenty years.

Interest.

SEC. 2. 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 published in Des Moines Iowa.

Publication.

Approved March 28, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 2, and Des Moines Leader April 1, 1890.

FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 14.

PAVING, CURBING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

AN ACT Making further provisions with respect to contracts by cities organized under special charters for paving and curbing streets, and the construction of sewers and the making and collection by such cities of assessments and the issuance of bonds or certificates by such cities to pay for such improvements.

H. F. 75.

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

SECTION 1. That all Cities in this State organized and existing under Special Charter, shall have all the powers and be subject to the provisions of this act.

Special charter cities.

SEC. 2. When the Council of any such City shall direct the paving and curbing of any street or streets, or the construction of any sewers, such Council or the Board of Public Works in case such Board shall exist, shall make and enter into contracts for furnishing materials, and for the curbing paving surface with any composition patented or otherwise or sewerage as the case may be, either for the entire work in one contract or parts thereof in separate and specified sections as to them may seem best.

Contract for material.

SEC. 3. All such contracts shall be made by the Council or the Board of Public Works when such Board shall exist, in the name of the City, and shall be made with the lowest bidder or bidders upon sealed proposals after public notice for not less than ten days in at least two newspapers of said City, which notice shall state as nearly as practicable the extent of

Contracts—how made.