

session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly be amended ^{Amended.} by striking out the words "odd numbered years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the year other than that in which the mayor and other city officers were elected."

Approved July 6, 1897.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to apply to cities of the first class the provisions of chapter ^{S. F. 93.} 78, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 15, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, chapter 3, laws of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and chapter 3, laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, regular session, relating to indebtedness of cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. That all the provisions of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by ^{Ch. 78, 1886.} chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, ^{" 17, 1888.} chapter 15, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, ^{" 15, 1892.} chapter 3, laws of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and ^{" 3, 1894.} chapter 3, laws of the Twenty sixth General Assembly, ^{" 3, 1896.} regular session, and all powers therein conferred, shall ^{Applied to existing} apply to any indebtedness of cities of the first class, evi- ^{indebtedness.} denced by the bonds and floating warrants thereof, that may be outstanding at the time of the passage of this act; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any bonds, indebtedness or taxes that have been adjudicated to be invalid or that are now in litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- ^{Take effect.} tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 23, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the second class to issue bonds for ex- ^{S. F. 92.} tending the time of payment of its indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of extending the time ^{May issue} of payment of its indebtedness, any city of the second ^{bonds.} class may issue bonds, payable at such place as may be fixed by the city council, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of not exceeding six per centum ^{Maximum} per annum, payable semi-annually. ^{interest.}

Such bonds shall be in denominations of not less than