

session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly be amended <sup>Amended.</sup> 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 <sup>S. F. 93.</sup> 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 <sup>Ch. 78, 1886.</sup> chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, <sup>" 17, 1888.</sup> chapter 15, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, <sup>" 15, 1892.</sup> chapter 3, laws of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and <sup>" 3, 1894.</sup> chapter 3, laws of the Twenty sixth General Assembly, <sup>" 3, 1896.</sup> regular session, and all powers therein conferred, shall <sup>Applied to existing</sup> apply to any indebtedness of cities of the first class, evi- <sup>indebtedness.</sup> 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- <sup>Take effect.</sup> 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- <sup>S. F. 92.</sup> 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 <sup>May issue</sup> of payment of its indebtedness, any city of the second <sup>bonds.</sup> 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 <sup>Maximum</sup> per annum, payable semi-annually. <sup>interest.</sup>

Such bonds shall be in denominations of not less than

Denomin'tion one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, and shall be payable at such place as the city council shall by ordinance determine. The bonds herein authorized shall be payable in serials; the first installment thereof in five years after date, and the last installment in not exceeding twenty years from date, and the amount of each installment shall be fixed by the city council, or such bonds may be made payable at any time not exceeding twenty years from their date, as may be determined by the city council, and the city council may reserve an option of prior payment after such period as may be fixed by it, provided such option shall be expressed on the face of each bond.

How sold.

SEC. 2. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be sold by the city treasurer, and the proceeds thereof applied to paying and discharging the warrant or bonded indebtedness for the payment of which the same were issued. Bonds issued to extend the time of payment of a warrant indebtedness shall be known as funding bonds, and bonds issued to extend the time of payment of a bonded indebtedness shall be known as refunding bonds.

Take effect.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in 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 7.

S. F. 82.

AN ACT to exonerate from penalties under the prohibition law in cities acting under special charters and to make valid acts of city councils and boards of supervisors.

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

Acts of city council and board of supervisors, etc., made valid.

SECTION 1. That all proceedings had by the inhabitants of cities under special charter and their corporate acts and the acts of supervisors of the counties in which such cities are situated, for the purpose of putting into effect chapter 62 of the laws of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and all statements of consent and bonds given and payments of taxes, liens declared and all other acts done in said cities in attempted compliance with the provisions of said chapter 62, which would have been authorized if said act had applied to such cities, are hereby made valid, the same as though said act had applied to cities acting under special charters, and all persons in said cities who have paid in whole or in part the taxes prescribed by said act and by said cities