

twenty years after their issue. Before or at the time of issuing said bonds the council shall provide for the collection of a direct annual tax, sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of the issue of such bonds. Said funding or refunding bonds need not be authorized by vote of the people, and shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the city clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal. Said officers before executing said bonds shall ascertain that they do not exceed the limit prescribed by the constitution of the state of Wisconsin and that all provisions required by the constitution and laws of Wisconsin have been duly complied with. In any city of the second class operating under a special charter such funding or refunding bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 925m—318 of the statutes, relating to the abandonment of cities of the commission form of government.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 925m—318 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 925m—318) 1. Any city which shall have adopted the provisions of sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive, and shall have operated for * * * *three* or more years, under said provisions, may, upon a petition, as provided for in section 925m—302, hold an election to determine whether or not such city shall return to and operate under the laws that would govern if it had never adopted said sections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1919.