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## CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to amend chapter 54, of the laws of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Viroqua."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Amends  
chapter 54,  
laws of 1885.

Council may  
issue bonds  
for certain  
purposes.

SECTION 1. Chapter 54, of the laws of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Viroqua," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be known as sections 101 and 102. Section 101. The common council of the city of Viroqua shall have authority to issue bonds for the following purposes only:

1. Building public buildings for the use of the city.
2. Purchase of apparatus for fire protection.
3. Construction of bridges and the improvement of streets and alleys.
4. Water works.
5. Public parks.
6. Refunding municipal indebtedness.

Provided, that no such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by ordinance, adopted by a vote in favor of the same of at least three-fourths of all the members of the common council-elect, said vote to be at a regular meeting, not less than one week after the proposed ordinance shall have been published in the official paper of the city; and, provided, further, that no such bonds shall be issued, so that the amount thereof, together with all the other indebtedness of the city, less sinking funds on hand, shall exceed five *per cent.* of the assessed valuation of such city, at the assessment preceding the issue of such bonds; and provided, further, that all such bonds issued, shall be payable in not more than twenty years after their date and shall bear interest not exceeding six *per cent. per annum*, payable semi-annually; provided, further, that no bonds shall in any case be issued by said city for any purpose until the proposition for their

issue shall have been submitted to the people of said city and adopted by a majority vote of all the electors voting thereon, at a general election or special election called for that purpose. Section 102. The common council shall have power to provide for the abatement or removal of all nuisances, under the ordinances, any law of this state or at common law, and the punishment of the authors thereof, or persons continuing the same, by penalties, fine or imprisonment; and to define and to declare what shall be deemed nuisances, but nothing in this section shall be construed to oust any court of jurisdiction to enjoin or to direct the abatement and removal of nuisances in the streets, or any other part of the city, or within its jurisdiction, by indictment or otherwise.

Abatement  
and removal  
of nuisances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 8, of the charter of the city of Kenosha, Wisconsin, being chapter 8 of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND SEWERS.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Kenosha shall have full power and authority to

Amends  
chapter 8,  
laws of 1857.