

hundred thousand dollars, outside the limit of indebtedness fixed by law for that city, and in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by the city for the same purposes. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding twenty years from their dates of issue; shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor.

SECTION 2. The city of Quincy shall, at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed by the city council and approved by the mayor, the amount required thereby shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the city in each year thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

Payment of loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1911.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS IN THE MILITIA. Chap. 449

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The term of office of the inspector general, the judge advocate general, the quartermaster general, the commissary general of subsistence, the surgeon general, the chief of the pay department, the chief of the ordnance department and the chief of the naval bureau shall hereafter be five years: *provided, however,* that where no vacancy in said offices exists at the date of the passage of this act, said term of five years shall begin to run at said date.

Terms of office of heads of departments in the militia.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The officers whose terms are limited by section one of this act shall be eligible for reappointment subject to the provisions of section forty-two of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Reappointment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 13, 1911.*