

shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 1, 1926.*

*Chap.* 8 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AND ASSISTANT CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF EVERETT.

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

Tenure of office of city clerk and assistant city clerk of Everett.

Proviso.

Vacancies.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The city clerk and the assistant city clerk of the city of Everett, and their successors in office, shall hold office continuously during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of their respective offices; provided, that the city council may, subject to the provisions of law governing the removal of civil service employees, remove any incumbent of either of said offices. Any vacancy in the office of city clerk or assistant city clerk in said city shall be filled by election by the city council voting by ballot.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

*Approved February 1, 1926.*

*Chap.* 9 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF DANVERS AND, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF SAID DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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

Danvers fire department, office of chief engineer placed under civil service laws.

To apply to chief of fire department in case, etc.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, shall hereafter apply to the office of the chief engineer of the fire department of the town of Danvers, but the present incumbent shall continue to hold office without examination or reappointment.

SECTION 2. The words "chief engineer of the fire department of the town of Danvers" shall be deemed to include the chief of the fire department of said town in case sections forty-two to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws become effective in said town by accept-