

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HENNING, TENNESSEE¹

CHAPTER 274

HOUSE BILL NO. 749

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Henning, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and to provide for the government and control of same, the election of officers for said town of Henning, and for other purposes.

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¹Priv. Acts 1901, ch. 274, is the current basic charter act for the Town of Henning, Tennessee. The text of the basic charter act set out herein includes all its amendments through the 2020 session of the Tennessee General Assembly. Sections of the charter which have been amended contain at the end of those sections the citation to the official private act or acts constituting the amendment or amendments. No other changes have been made to the charter except the addition of a table of contents to facilitate its use. A list of all the private acts including the basic charter appears at the end of the charter.

Acts which did not expressly or in effect amend any particular section or part of the basic charter, but which supplemented it, have been placed after the basic charter act as "Related Private Acts."

Acts of a temporary nature with no general or continuing application, such as bond authorization and validation acts have not been included in this compilation.

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SECTION 1

INCORPORATION

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the inhabitants of the town of Henning, in Lauderdale County, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Henning, and shall have perpetual succession, and by this corporate name and style may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, grant, receive, purchase and hold real, mixed and personal property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of said town, and may have and use an official seal.

SECTION 2
BOUNDARIES

Be it further enacted, The boundaries of said Town of Henning shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the I.C. Railroad, same being the northeast corner of the old Fisher tract, on which the Town of Henning is situated; thence south with east line of said Fisher tract 1630.2 ft. to a stake in same at E.S. Jennings' northwest corner; thence south 86 degrees east with Jennings' north line passing an original corner at 218.4 ft. in all 290 ft. to a stake; thence south 0 degrees and 34 minutes west, 541 ft. to a stake in the north margin of the Henning and Morris Ferry road; thence south 20 degrees 4 minutes west 437 ft. to a stake; thence north 44 degrees 56 minutes west, 232 ft. to a stake in the center line of Chelsea Alley, said point being 338.4 ft. north of the original southeast corner; thence south 1 degree 15 minutes west, 338.4 ft. at a prolongation of Chelsea Alley, same being the original line, to a stake, being the original southeast corner; thence north 65 1/2 degrees west 1631.9 ft. with the original line to a stake in the west margin of the I.C. Railroad right-of-way; thence south 30 degrees 48 minutes west 1,925 ft. with the west margin said right-of-way to a stake in same; thence north 84 degrees 12 minutes west 1050 ft. to a stake in the south line of Charles Shoaf; thence north 41 degrees 48 minutes east 1028 ft. to a stake in Shoaf's east line; thence north 6 degrees 40 minutes east 1340 ft. to Shoaf's east line and the east line of the Negro school to a stake in same, said stake being in the original line of the City Corporation; thence with the original Corporation line north 65 degrees 30 minutes west 257 1/2 ft. to a stake, the southwest corner of R.W. Martin stable lot; thence north 6 degrees east at said Martin's west line and D. F. Wilkes west line 298.3 ft. to said Wilkes northwest corner; thence south 4 degrees 15 minutes east 446.8 ft. with said Wilkes north line; thence north 8 degrees 15 minutes east 1861.2 ft. to a stake in the center of Henning and Glimp road; thence with said road north 55 degrees 30 minutes west 77.9 ft. to a stake in junction with Ripley road; thence with Ripley road north 2 degrees 30 minutes east 290.4 ft. to a stake in same; thence south 83 degrees 15 minutes east 1735.8 ft. to a stake; thence south 66 degrees 0 minutes east 667.9 ft. to a stake in the center of the I.C. Railroad; thence with same south about 25 degrees west 448.8 ft. to the point of beginning. [As replaced by Priv. Acts 1947, ch. 688, § 1]¹

¹Priv. Acts 1947, ch. 688, § 1 did not specifically replace or amend § 2 of the charter. However, because it redefines the boundaries of the town and § 2 of the charter delineates the original boundaries of the town, the compiler made the obvious judgement to insert the text of Priv. Acts 1947, ch. 688, § 1 in § 2 of the charter.

SECTION 3

OFFICERS - QUALIFICATIONS, ELECTION

Be it further enacted, That the officers of the town of Henning to be elected by the qualified voters of said town shall be a Mayor and six Aldermen. Said Mayor and six Aldermen shall constitute a Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Henning. Each and all shall be citizens and qualified voters of said town, and each and all shall have been property owners within the corporate limits of the town of Henning, whose deed and registration on the tax books of the town of Henning have been filed at least six months preceding such election, and shall hold their offices for four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified and said officers shall be elected on the first Thursday in June quadrennially. [As amended by Priv. Acts 1949, ch. 764, § 1; replaced by Priv. Acts 1959, ch. 23, § 1; and amended by Priv. Acts 1969, ch. 136, §§ 1 and 2; Priv. Acts 1970, ch. 261, § 1; Priv. Acts 1974, ch. 229, § 1; and Priv. Acts 1993, ch. 16]

SECTION 4

OATH OF OFFICE

Be it further enacted, That the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, before entering upon their duties, shall each take an oath before some Justice of the Peace or other person qualified by existing law to administer oaths, that they will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of their office without partiality, favor or affection.

SECTION 5

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN - MAYOR AS PRESIDING OFFICER; QUORUM; VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Be it further enacted, That the legislative power of said town of Henning shall be exercised by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Henning, elected and qualified under the provisions of this Act, over whose meetings the Mayor shall serve as presiding officer and cast the deciding vote when there is a tie. A majority of all the Aldermen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the event the Mayor shall be temporarily absent, the Board shall elect one of its members to preside over the deliberations of the body, in which event one more than a quorum shall be present. In the event of the death of the Mayor, or should his office become vacant by removing from said town or resignation or impeachment or other cause, then the Board shall proceed at the first regular meeting thereafter to elect one of their number Mayor, to fill his

unexpired term, and the Board shall then elect some other person eligible to the place to fill the vacancy thus occasioned for the unexpired term, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Henning shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in the Board and in the office of Recorder and Marshal of said town on account of death, removal, resignation, impeachment or other cause.

SECTION 6

QUALIFICATIONS OF MAYOR, RECORDER AND ALDERMEN

Be it further enacted, That no person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor and Recorder or Aldermen unless he be a resident of, and freeholder within the corporate limits of said town of Henning, and who has resided therein for the period of six months next preceding his election.

SECTION 7

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN - JUDGE OF OWN QUALIFICATIONS, ELECTION AND FITNESS, AND PRESCRIBES PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINATION OF SAME; EXPULSION, ETC; MEETING TIMES

Be it further enacted, That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Henning shall judge of the qualifications, election and returns of the members of the Board and other officers, and shall prescribe rules for the determination of contested elections, from which any party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court, as in all other cases provided by law, and shall prescribe its own rules of proceeding and punishment of its own members for malfeasance, misfeasance, drunkenness or any other misconduct in office, and enforce the same. Two-thirds of the remaining members of the Board present and voting to concur may expel a member for such malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, drunkenness or other misconduct, which vacancy shall be provided for as in other cases. A less number than a majority can adjourn from day to day, and may by ordinance compel the attendance of absent members by fine and penalties. For all investigation of charges against such members or other officers of said corporation, the Mayor shall, at the discretion of the Board, issue subpoenas and compulsory process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall hold its meetings at such time as it shall determine, not more than one stated meeting a month.

SECTION 8

RECORDER, TREASURER AND OTHER OFFICERS -
APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, DUTIES, POWERS, ETC.

Be it further enacted, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Henning shall at the first meeting after the election elect a Recorder-Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the Board of Aldermen, and such other officers, servants and agents as may be deemed necessary, and may provide by ordinance and shall have power to prescribe the duties of same. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Henning shall also fix the compensation of such officers before their appointment or election, which compensation shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office. That the present Recorder and Treasurer of said town of Henning by its present charter shall hold his or their offices until the expiration of the term he or they are now serving. At the expiration of their present terms the Office of Recorder and the Office of Treasurer as provided by the present charter are abolished as herein provided.

That the new Recorder-Treasurer elected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be paid a salary fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen and shall be payable monthly, and the salary shall be fixed prior to his appointment, and he shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The duties and liabilities as they are now imposed upon the Recorder and Treasurer of said town of Henning by its present charter shall be the same duties, powers and liabilities of the Recorder-Treasurer with the single exception that unless he is an elected Aldermen he will not become an Aldermen by being appointed Recorder-Treasurer; and the Recorder-Treasurer shall perform such other and further duties as may be prescribed and imposed upon him by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen as by ordinance or otherwise. And before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take an oath to be filed in writing with the mayor of said town to do and perform all that is required of him by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and he shall execute a bond payable to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen with security to be approved by them in such amount as the Board may prescribe conditioned to be void only if he shall fully and truly account for and pay as may be required by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen all funds of the corporation that may or should come into his hands and to faithfully discharge and perform all other duties required of him by law or the said Board, which said bond shall be in lieu of the bonds now required under said act of the Recorder and Treasurer of said town of Henning, and said bonds shall be filed with the Mayor of said town of Henning. It shall be the duty of the Recorder-Treasurer to perform all acts and things in reference to the assessment and collection of city taxes which are now performed by the Recorder and Treasurer; and it shall be his duty to make out the city tax books at such times and under such rules and regulations as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe. He shall collect the taxes shown therein within the time provided by

said Board. He shall have the right to add omitted property and fix the valuation. He shall collect and keep a record of all privilege licenses issued by him and an accurate account and record of all other funds collected by him and shall make out and present as many of such reports and statements as to the finances of his office as said Board may order. He shall pay money out only upon the order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by himself; the order or warrant to show for what purpose the money is paid. And he shall do and perform any and all other acts and duties prescribed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen by ordinance or otherwise or which may be imposed upon him by the charter of the town of Henning as at present existing or as may be hereafter amended or by any of the laws of the State of Tennessee." [As replaced by Priv. Acts 1959, ch. 23, § 2; and amended by Priv. Acts 1961, ch. 120, § 1]

SECTION 9

OFFICERS REQUIRED TO GIVE BOND

Be it further enacted, That before entering upon the duties of their offices, the Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal, or other officer, agent or servant handling any of the funds belonging to said corporation of Henning shall enter into such bond as may be prescribed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and such bonds shall be filed with and preserved by the Recorder.

SECTION 10

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN - POWERS ENUMERATED

Be it further enacted, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Henning shall have power by ordinance within the corporate limits of the town of Henning:

1. To levy and collect taxes upon all property taxable by law for state purposes, being in the bounds of said corporation as it is now or may hereafter extend, whether improved or unimproved.
2. To levy and collect taxes upon all privileges and polls taxed by law in the State, which shall in no wise exceed the State.
3. To appropriate money and provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the town in the manner hereafter provided.
4. To make regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious diseases in the town, and to make quarantine laws for this purpose and enforce the same.
5. To establish hospitals and regulations for the government of the same.
6. To make regulations to secure the health of the inhabitants, and to prevent and remove nuisances.

7. To provide the town of Henning with water works within or beyond the boundaries of the corporation of the town of Henning.

8. To open, alter, abolish, widen, extend, establish and grade or otherwise improve, keep clean or in repair the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or to have the same done as hereinafter provided.

9. To establish and keep in repair bridges, culverts, sewers and gutters.

10. To provide for the erection of all outbuildings necessary for the use of the town of Henning.

11. The Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Henning shall have power to assess for taxation all real and personal property within the corporation limits of the town of Henning, to levy tax on said property and to fix the rate of taxation, to provide for the collection of same; to provide when the same shall become due and payable, and when the same shall bear interest, and to provide for reasonable penalties for the non-payment of said taxes.

12. To license, regulate, and tax auctioneers, grocers, retailers, brokers, merchants, coffee houses, confectioners, hucksters, peddlers, livery, sale and feed stables, keepers of jenny lind billiard tables, ten pin alleys and all other privileges taxable by the State.

13. To license, tax and regulate and suppress theatricals and other shows, exhibitions and amusements.

14. To regulate and prohibit or suppress disorderly and bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame.

15. To provide for the prevention or extinguishment of fires; to organize and establish and regulate fire companies; to regulate, restrain or prohibit the erection of wood or brick buildings in the business portion of said town.

16. To regulate the police of the city; to impose fines, forfeitures and penalties for breach of any ordinance, and to provide for their recovery and appropriation.

17. To provide for the arrest and confinement until trial of all riotous and disorderly persons within the corporation, on any street, house or place in said town by day or night; to authorize the detention of all suspicious persons found violating any ordinance of the town.

18. To prevent and punish by pecuniary penalties all breaches of the peace, noise, disturbance by disorderly persons within the corporation in any street or place within said town, by day or night.

19. To regulate and provide for the construction and repair of sidewalks and foot pavements, and if the owner or owners of any lot shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance requiring such owner or owners to build or repair, after due notice, the town may build the same, as the Board so orders, and the town of Henning shall pay the same, and the amount so paid shall be a lien on said lot or lots of land, and improvements thereon, which may be enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction under the proper proceedings, brought in the name of Mayor and Aldermen of Henning.

20. To establish a system of free schools and maintain them by taxation, when such taxation shall have been ratified by a majority vote of those voting in the election which shall be held before any action is taken under this sub-section.

21. To provide for the lighting of the streets and public buildings by electric light or other means.

22. To pass all ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State that may be necessary to carry out the full intent and meaning of this Act, and to accomplish the object of this incorporation.

23. To regulate, license and control taxicabs and other vehicles operated for hire as public carriers within the corporate limits of said town, to prescribe the number thereof, the routes over which they may operate and the conditions under which such vehicles may be permitted to operate for hire. [As amended by Priv. Acts 1949, ch. 101, § 1]

SECTION 11

MAYOR - DUTIES AND POWERS

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to carefully examine all bills passed before affixing his signature, and should any such not meet his approval, he shall, at the next regular meeting of the Board, return the same with his objection in writing, and no law so vetoed shall go into effect unless the same be again passed by a two-thirds majority of the Board. No bill shall become a law unless the same shall have passed three separate readings by a majority vote, and until the same shall have been signed by the Mayor, unless he fails to veto the same by the next regular meeting. The Mayor make temporary appointments to fill temporary vacancies, subject to the approval of the Board at its next regular meeting; and he shall likewise have the power to make special deputies to increase temporarily the police force, and he shall call special meetings of the Board when, in his judgment, the good of the town requires it. He shall state to the Board in writing the purpose of such meeting which, together with the action of the Board, shall be spread on the minutes in the regular minute book. He shall take care that all ordinances are duly respected and observed, and perform such other duties as by ordinance of the Board may be required of him. He shall have power to bid in property for the town at all tax and judicial sales, when the town is a party.

SECTION 12

MAYOR - JUDICIAL DUTIES AND POWERS

Be it further enacted, That the Mayor shall try all offenses created by this Act or any lawful ordinance of said town, and impose fines and penalties, and

enforce the collection and payments of same; and he shall likewise have the power to commit to the town prison or calaboose, until trial, all disorderly or riotous persons within the town, and commit the same to the town prison or work house until such fines or costs are paid or worked out. And in case the Mayor is incompetent to try such offenders, or be sick or absent, then the Recorder shall try such cases and perform all such duties of the Mayor under this section, and shall be entitled to the same fees and costs as Justices of the Peace are entitled to for like services, which shall be taxed up with the bill of cost and fines.

SECTION 13

ELECTIONS; QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Be it further enacted, That the first general election for Mayor, Marshal and Aldermen under this Act shall be held the first Thursday in May, 1901, by the Election Commissioners of Lauderdale County, or the authorities provided by law for holding general elections, and said election shall be governed in all respects by the laws provided for holding general elections. The Election Commissioners shall canvass the vote cast at said election, and issue certificates to those receiving the highest number of votes at said election, and said officers so elected shall be sworn in as soon thereafter as practicable. All other general elections shall be held biennially, as provided herein, by the Marshal, and the laws governing general elections in this State shall apply in all such cases. The voters shall vote by ballot at all elections, and any person entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly under the laws of Tennessee, and who shall have been a natural bona fide resident within the corporate limits of the town for six months next preceding the election shall be entitled to vote and have his vote counted in said election. Non-residents having an absolute and entire title to and bona fide owner of real estate within the corporation limits of the town of Henning, and whose deed has been registered at least six months preceding such election, and who shall be otherwise a qualified voter for members of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, shall be entitled to vote in all corporation elections. At the first election held, as provided herein, there shall also be elected one magistrate for the corporation of said town of Henning, who shall hold his office until the constitutional term of other magistrates of the county expire by limitation, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with other magistrates in said county. His successor shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town at the same time and in the same election that other magistrates are elected, and in case of vacancy in said office, it shall be filled the same way that other vacancies in the office of magistrate are filled for any part of the county. [As amended by Priv. Acts 1959, ch. 23, § 3; and Priv. Acts 1970, ch. 261, § 2]

SECTION 14

COMPENSATION OF MAYOR, RECORDER, MARSHAL AND
ALDERMEN

Be it further enacted, That the Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Aldermen shall receive such pay, salaries or compensation as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, from time to time, shall determine, the same not to be increased or diminished during their term of office.

SECTION 15

DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY TAXES

Be it further enacted, That when any tax shall be levied or imposed by said corporation upon any real estate lying within said town of Henning, and the owner or owners thereof shall not pay the same, and the Marshal of the town makes return of the fact under oath that the owner or owners have no personal property within the said town upon which to distrain for said tax, it shall be the duty of the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board, to take such steps for the collection of said taxes as are or may be provided for by the laws of the State for the collection of the State taxes.

SECTION 16

CHARTER A PUBLIC LAW

Be it further enacted, That this Act is declared to be a public law, and may be read in evidence in all courts of law and equity without special proof of same.

SECTION 17

EFFECTIVE DATE

Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed April 2, 1901.

E. B. Wilson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Newton H. White,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved April 9, 1901.

Benton McMillin,
Governor.

RELATED PRIVATE ACTS

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Priv. Acts 1949, ch. 102,
"An Act to authorize Henning to borrow money" C-14

CHAPTER NO. 102

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

(By Thomas Wardlaw Steele, Joe H. Walker, Jr.)

AN ACT to authorize the City of Henning to borrow money, to execute interest bearing evidences thereof, to provide for the repayment and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds.

SECTION 1

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AUTHORIZED TO BORROW
MONEY; PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONEY MAY BE SPENT

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that the City of Henning acting under proper resolution of its Board of Mayor and Aldermen, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums as may be deemed necessary for the purpose hereinbelow mentioned but said City shall not at any time have outstanding more than \$175,000.00 of such borrowed sums. For the purposes of evidencing such indebtedness, the City is hereby authorized to issue interest bearing warrants, notes or certificates of indebtedness.

The Town of Henning is authorized to repair and enlarge gas department including services, mains, equipment, and pay the running expenses of the same.

The town of Henning is authorized to borrow money and issue notes in anticipation of federal and state grants in the same manner as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, section 6-1603(t). [As replaced by Priv. Acts 1959, ch. 16, § 1; and by Priv. Acts 1975, ch. 57, § 1]

SECTION 2

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BORROWING MONEY

Be it further enacted, That such notes, warrants, or certificates of indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate agreed upon by contract not in excess of 6% per annum and shall be in such form as may be determined by proper resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. They may be issued in such denomination as deemed advisable by the Board and shall mature at such time or times as the Board in its discretion shall determine; provided, however, that no evidence of indebtedness shall mature more than ten years after the date of issuance. Such evidences of indebtedness shall be signed by the Mayor and City Recorder-Treasurer and shall have the seal of the city attached. They shall be

payable at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. They shall be sold in such manner as may be determined but shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest nor shall any sum in excess of \$500.00 be sold until there shall be posted in three public places in the City of Henning notices of such sale ten days prior to the date of said sale, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to sell the same upon sealed bids if so desired. Such certificates of indebtedness shall be binding obligations of the City of Henning and for the payment thereof there is hereby pledged the full faith and credit of such city. They shall be paid from taxes collected for the benefit of the various funds for which such money is borrowed and shall exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

SECTION 3

ADMINISTRATION OF BORROWED MONEY; PURPOSE FOR WHICH MONEY MAY BE SPENT

Be it further enacted, That the proceeds of sale of such evidences of indebtedness shall be paid into the hands of the Recorder-Treasurer of the City of Henning and his official bond shall be liable for the faithful disbursement and handling thereof. Such funds may be used by the city, upon proper resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to temporarily finance current operating expenses of the City, the building of streets, culverts and bridges and to keep the same in repair, set up, equip and operate a fire department, set up and equip a proper system of garbage collection and disposal thereof and operate a water sewerage and gas system. But the enumeration of these particular purposes shall not be exclusive but the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall possess power to use such funds for any other purposes for which the city may lawfully expend funds collected from the levy of taxes. [As replaced by Priv. Acts 1959, ch. 16, § 2]

SECTION 4

EFFECTIVE DATE

Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 2, 1949.

McAllen Foutch,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Walter M. Haynes,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved: February 4, 1949.

Gordon Browning,
Governor.

PRIVATE ACTS COMPRISING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
HENNING, TENNESSEE

YEAR	CHAPTER	SUBJECT
1901	274	Basic charter act.
1905	476	Waterworks bond authorized (\$3,500)*
1909	77	School bond authorization (\$15,00)*
1919	382	Street bond authorization (\$30,000)*
1929		Street bond authorization (\$15,000)*
1947	688	Amends (by implication) § 2 of the basic charter by redefining boundaries of the town.
1949	101	Amends § 10 of the basic charter by adding to the enumerated powers of the board of mayor and aldermen.
1949	102	Related Act authorizing the board of mayor and aldermen to borrow money for certain purposes.
1949	764	Amends § 3 of the basic charter related to the election of a marshal.
1959	16	Amends related Priv. Acts 1949, ch. 102, by replacing the language of §§ 1 and 3 therein.

*Because they are of a temporary nature these acts are not cited in the compilation of the charter.

YEAR	CHAPTER	SUBJECT
1959	23	Amends § 3, replaced § 8, and amended § 13 of the basic charter.
1961	120	Amends § 8 of the basic charter.
1969	136	Amends § 3 of the basic charter.
1970	261	Amends § 3 and 13 of the basic charter.
1974	229	Amends § 3 of the basic charter.
1975	57	Amends related Priv. Acts 1949, ch. 102, by replacing the language in § 1 therein.
1993	16	Amends § 3 of the basic charter by changing "two (2)" to "four (4)" and "biennially" to "quadrennially."