

lands held by or in the name of the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad company more or less taxable than they would have been if this act had not been passed, or as affecting, lessening or increasing the rights of the State as to or against said last named company on account of any acts heretofore done.

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

Approved February 11, 1881.

CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Hastings to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding the present bonded indebtedness of said city.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Hastings is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city, not to exceed in amount fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55000) for the purpose of refunding the present bonded indebtedness of said city and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with interest coupons attached and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually at such time or times not to exceed twenty (20) years after the date of said bonds; and at such place or places as said common council shall by resolution provide, and said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the mayor of said city of Hastings, and countersigned by the clerk of said city, and sealed with the official seal of the said city, and said city clerk shall keep a record in his office of all the bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of such bonds, and the name of the person in whose name the same are drawn, and the common council shall have authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds in such way as in their judgment shall best subserve the interests of said city, but they shall not negotiate a sale nor sell said bonds, nor any of them, at less than their par value.

SEC. 3. That neither the said bonds nor the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than that specified in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 4. The common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to and shall make provisions, by the levying of taxes, for the payment, as the same shall become due, of the prin-

principal and interest of the bonds issued by virtue of the authority and power granted by this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 4, 1881.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Wilkin county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Wilkin county are hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail connected therewith, at Breckenridge, the county-seat of said county, the total sum of such bonds not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in such denominations as the said county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may bear interest at a rate not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at such places as the said board of county commissioners shall direct, and the principal payable as they may direct, at a time or times not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county of Wilkin shall annually include in the general tax levied in such county an amount sufficient to pay the interest of such bonds as shall be issued under the provisions of this act falling due within the year when said taxes are due and collectable, and a further sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at their maturity.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county and countersigned by the auditor thereof before the same shall become valid; and said auditor shall keep a record of the bonds so issued, showing the numbers, dates, amounts, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners shall negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of said county; *provided*, that the net amount paid into the treasury of said county from the sale thereof shall not be less than the par value of said bonds together with any interest that shall have accrued thereon before such sale and payment.