

SEC. 4. Before it shall be lawful for said village council to issue such bonds, the proposition to issue the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village for their approval or rejection at a special election of said village to be held on Monday, the eighteenth (18th) day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), due notice as provided by law in other elections and stating the proposition to be acted upon being given. The ballots used at such election shall have written or printed thereon the words "For the issue of bonds to purchase a fire engine and erect an engine house and to purchase and erect necessary fire apparatus," or the words "Against the issue of bonds to purchase a fire engine and erect an engine house and to purchase and erect necessary fire apparatus," and said ballots shall be cast in the same manner and canvassed by the same officers as votes cast at annual village elections in such village are cast and canvassed, and if it shall be found upon such canvass that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election have voted in favor of such proposition, then the issue of such bonds shall be lawful to all intents and purposes; if not, the same shall not be issued.

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

Approved February 11, 1881.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brown county to issue the bonds of said county for the construction of bridges across the Cottonwood river, in said county.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Brown county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time within three (3) years after the date of the approval of this act, the bonds of said county, with interest coupons thereto attached, in any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing bridges across the Cottonwood river at such points in said county as shall be designated by resolution of said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and may bear interest at any rate not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times, not less than two (2) nor more than fifteen (15) years after the dates of said bonds, as said board of coun-

ty commissioners shall, by resolution, provide; and said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and attested by the auditor of said county, and be sealed with the seal of said county, and be payable in lawful money at such place or places as said board of county commissioners shall designate. *Provided*, that said bonds shall not be negotiated or sold for less than par value.

SEC. 3. Said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made their duty, on or before the first (1st) day of September next after the date of said bonds, and each and every year thereafter, on or before the first (1st) day of September, until the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds is fully provided for, to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county sufficient to pay the amount of the principal and interest of said bonds maturing the year next succeeding such levy, and, in the discretion of said board of county commissioners, such further sum as they may deem expedient, not exceeding twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of said bonds and interest due, or to become due thereon; which taxes shall be payable in money, and shall constitute a fund for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and shall not be applied to any other purpose whatever until said bonds and interest are fully paid, after which any surplus proceeds of such taxes shall be placed in the general fund of said county.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the county of Chippewa to issue bonds.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Chippewa are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the county of Chippewa for the purpose of erecting a court house and county jail in said county, in a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in such denominations as said commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be paid as follows: one-tenth (1-10) in ten (10) years, and one-tenth (1-10) each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid.