

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall not be issued, as provided in section one (1) of this act, unless authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said county; and for the purpose of taking the vote of said voters, the commissioners of said county shall give public notice of the time of such voting in some newspaper having general circulation in said county, for at least ten (10) days previous to the next annual town election, and shall also post notices in at least ten (10) public places in said county, for at least ten (10) days previous to said election, setting forth, substantially, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued or disposed of, and the time of voting upon the question; and those voting in favor of such issue shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on the ballots used, the words: "For issue of bonds for liquidating and funding county debt." and those voting against such issue shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on the ballots used: "Against the issue of bonds for liquidating and funding county debt." Such voting shall be done at the usual places of holding elections in said county, and be conducted by the same officers and in the same manner as other elections; and it shall be the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in said county to make returns to the county auditor of said county of the vote cast in his town upon said proposition within five (5) days after said election, and the vote shall be canvassed by the auditor and two (2) justices of the peace of said county within ten (10) days after said election; and if a majority of said votes, so reported, shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds, they shall then be issued, but not otherwise.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Benton to issue bonds for certain purposes therein mentioned.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Benton in said State is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) each, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and may bear interest not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum, and shall be payable, principal and interest, at such times and at such places as the

commissioners of said county may determine, but shall not be payable in less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds, with interest coupons attached, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and attested by the auditor of said county, and shall not be sold or negotiated for less than their par value.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually from and after the issue of any bonds under this act include in the general tax levy a sufficient amount to pay the interest on such bonds and the principal as it becomes due, and the taxes so levied shall not be applied or used for any other purpose until the principal and interest is wholly paid.

SEC. 5. Said bonds, or the avails thereof, shall be used for the purpose of taking up and paying certain county orders to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500) and interest thereon, issued and delivered to H. E. Horton May fifteenth (15th) A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880), the same being in part payment on contract for rebuilding the bridge across the Mississippi river at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, and also to take up and refund the bonds of said county to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), issued February twenty-eighth (28th) A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1881.

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#### CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to authorize the village of Delano, in the county of Wright, to issue bonds for purchase of fire engine and other apparatus.

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

SECTION 1. That the president and council of the village of Delano, in the county of Wright, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable in such sums and at such times as the president and council may direct, not, however, running more than six (6) years, and bearing interest not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, which bonds and coupons shall be issued under the seal of said village, and shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the recorder of said village.