

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.

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.

SEC. 2. That said bonds, or the proceeds thereof, shall be appropriated and used for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine or other fire apparatus for the use of said village.

SEC. 3. Before such bonds are issued, the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village, at a special election, on ten (10) days' notice thereof to be given previous to such election by posting a notice thereof in five (5) conspicuous places in said village by the recorder thereof, and the president and trustees of said village are hereby empowered to appoint or call a special election for such purpose, which election shall be conducted in manner and form, as near as may be, as elections are usually conducted in said village. The voters at such election shall use ballots on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "for bonds." or "against bonds." If the majority of the votes cast at such election shall have upon them the words "for bonds" then said bonds shall be issued by said president and council; but if a majority of the ballots shall have upon them the words "against bonds" then said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the president and council of said village to levy a tax upon the taxable property thereof to meet and pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Provided, however, that in case the said sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, is so voted by the electors of said village of Delano, as contemplated in this act, no part of this money shall be paid over until the president and council of said village shall have taken such steps as will, in their judgment, be necessary to protect the rights and interests of the village in the premises.

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

Approved February 17, 1881.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to authorize the village of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, to issue its bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to fund the floating indebtedness of said village.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village in a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purpose of funding the present indebtedness of said village.