

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.

SEC. 2. Such bonds may bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per centum per annum, with coupons attached for the annual payment of the same : and the principal not payable in less than five (5) years nor more than ten (10) years from the date thereof, as said village council may determine.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued upon the order of said village council, and be signed by the president of the village council, and countersigned by the village recorder, who shall seal said bonds with the corporate seal of said village.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be negotiated at not less than their par value by the village council and without cost, charge or commission to said village, and may be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The village recorder shall keep a record of all bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of such bonds, and the name of the person in whose favor such bonds were drawn, and to whom negotiated.

SEC. 5. The proper authorities of said village and said Otter Tail county shall provide for the payment of said bonds, principal and interest, as the same become due, according to the terms thereof, in like manner as said authorities are by law required to provide for and enforce the collection of any tax levied by the said village council.

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

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to authorize the board of county commissioners of Nicollet county to issue the bonds of said county to fund the floating debt of said county.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Nicollet county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time prior to the first (1st) day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), the bonds of their county to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), with interest coupons attached, to fund the floating indebtedness of said county, which said bonds shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and shall