

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Anoka and the towns of Dayton, Hassan, Champlin, Maple Grove, Brooklyn and Corcoran, in the county of Hennepin, to issue bonds to construct a free wagon iron bridge across the Mississippi river, between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and Champlin, in the county of Hennepin.

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

SECTION 1. That the county of Anoka, in the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), in denominations such as may be deemed most desirable, the same to be payable in not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, interest payable annually at such place as the commissioners of said county may determine.

SEC. 2. That the towns of Dayton, Hassan, Champlin, Maple Grove, Brooklyn and Corcoran, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, each respectively, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of each of said towns to the amount not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in such denominations as may be deemed most desirable; the same to be payable in not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, interest payable annually at such place as the board of supervisors of each of said towns may determine.

SEC. 3. That the proceeds of said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated to the construction of a free wagon iron bridge over the Mississippi river between the city of Anoka, in said county of Anoka, and the town of Champlin, in said county of Hennepin.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of said county and each of said towns to annually, after the negotiation of said bonds, levy a tax sufficient to pay the amount of the interest thereon, in addition to all other taxes required by law, and the principal of the same, as they shall mature, and to apply the taxes so collected to the purpose for which they are levied, and to no other.

SEC. 5. That said county bonds shall be issued on the order of the board of county commissioners of said county, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and sealed with the seal of said county, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, who 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 they are drawn.

SEC. 6. That said town bonds shall be issued by each of said towns separately, on the order of the board of supervisors of each of said towns, and the bonds of each of said towns shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town or towns so issuing said bonds as aforesaid, and countersigned by the clerk of said town or towns.

SEC. 7. That the question of the issue of said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the various towns and the city of Anoka, in said county of Anoka, and to a vote of the electors of said towns of Dayton, Hassan, Champlin, Maple Grove, Brooklyn and Corcoran, in said county of Hennepin, at a special election to be held in said towns on the fifth (5th) day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881); said special election to be called by the town clerks of each of said towns, and the city clerk of said city of Anoka, each of whom shall cause notices to be posted in three public places in each of said towns at least ten (10) days prior to said fifth (5th) day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), giving notice that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said election. The ballots shall have partly printed or written, or partly written and partly printed on them the following words: "For issue of bonds for bridge—Yes;" or: "For issue of bonds for bridge—No;" and said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for town and city officers, and shall be canvassed by the same officers; and if, upon said canvass, it shall appear that a majority of the electors who have voted on the said question at such election shall have voted for the issue of said bonds, then the said bonds shall be issued in the manner hereinbefore provided, but not otherwise.

SEC. 8. The board of county commissioners of said Anoka county, and the several boards of supervisors of such of the abovenamed towns in Hennepin county as shall vote for the issue of said bonds, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, to appoint a commission of three persons to contract for and supervise the construction of said bridge. And after said bridge shall have been constructed, it shall be the duty of the county of Anoka, and of all such of the abovenamed towns in said Hennepin county as shall issue said bonds under this act, to keep said bridge in a safe condition and in good repair; the said county of Anoka and each of said towns bearing and paying such proportion of expense thereof as the amount of bonds issued by said county of Anoka and each of said towns bears to the whole amount of said bonds issued.

SEC. 9. Said bonds shall be negotiated at their face value, and no more of said bonds shall be negotiated than are sufficient to construct said bridge.

SEC. 10. Should a majority of the votes at the said special election be against the issue of said bonds, or be not properly submit-

ted at said election, then the question of the issue thereof may be again submitted to a vote of the electors of said county of Anoka, or of the said towns, at any subsequent general election; or the same may be again submitted at any special election. Such special election may be called in the said county of Anoka and in said towns in the manner provided by statute for holding of special elections in towns, and upon the notice and in the manner hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to enable the village of Watertown, Carver county, Minnesota, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting public buildings or making public improvements in said village.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the village council of the village of Watertown to issue the bonds of said village for the purpose of building any public building for the use or benefit of said village or to make any public improvement in said village whenever authorized to do so by the legal voters of said village as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever a petition, signed by not less than fifteen (15) legal voters who are tax payers of and in said village, shall be presented to the president of the village council of said village asking that the question of issuing the bonds of said village for the purpose of raising funds to erect any public building in and for the use of said village, or for the purpose of making any public improvements in said village be submitted to the electors of said village, and containing a plain, certain and detailed statement of the purpose for which said bonds are to be used, and the amount and time of payment thereof, it shall be the duty of the president of said village council at once to call a special meeting of the legal voters of said village, by posting or causing to be posted up in three (3) of the most public places in said village a written or printed notice of such meeting, which notices shall be posted at least ten (10) days before such meeting shall be held, and shall contain a copy of such petition, and shall state the time and place of such meeting, and shall be signed by the president of the council and recorder of said village.