

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HASTINGS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM NORTH OF SAID CITY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Hastings be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city with interest coupons attached, in an amount not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing a public road across the bottom lands on the north side of said city, commencing at the north side of the Mississippi river, at the present ferry boat landing and running thence in a northerly direction across said bottom lands to the base of the bluffs in Washington county, and the said city council is hereby authorized to sell and negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, and apply the proceeds of the sale thereof in building, constructing and repairing said road. Such building, constructing and repairing to be done under the direction and supervision of said council.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred (100) dollars each, with interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum payable annually; to be payable at some time not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Hastings, or at such other place as may be designated by said city council, and shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of said city, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds, the said city council shall annually levy a tax on all the taxable property of said city, which tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 4. The question of the issue of said bonds shall be submitted to the electors of the city of Hastings for their approval or rejection at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1881, and the ballots at such election upon the approval or rejection of this act, shall have written or printed thereon as follows, viz., those approving this act, "In favor of issuing bonds"; those opposed to this act, "Against issuing bonds", and the votes cast thereon shall be received, canvassed and returned by the judges of election appointed for the several voting precincts of said city of Hastings, at said general election, in the same manner as provided by law for the casting, canvassing and returning votes for state and county officers, excepting that said judges shall make a separate return to the city council of the city of Hastings of the

votes cast for and against this act, and file the same with the city clerk within five days after such election.

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

Approved October 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ALBERT LEA, IN THE COUNTY OF FREEBORN, TO ISSUE BONDS, TO REBUILD A BRIDGE AND MAINTAIN A CAUSEWAY, AND BUILD A DAM AT THE OUTLET OF FOUNTAIN LAKE IN SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Albert Lea, Minnesota, be and the same are authorized to issue the bonds of said city to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge and a causeway, and to build a dam at the outlet of Fountain lake in said city. Said bonds to be issued by the common council of said city, in denominations of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest not to exceed seven (7) per centum per annum, and the interest to be payable annually. The principal of said bonds to be due and payable on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1883, as follows: One thousand dollars on said first day of July, A. D. 1883, and one thousand dollars annually thereafter. Said bonds not to be negotiated for less than par.

SEC. 2. The city of Albert Lea shall levy a tax annually to provide for the prompt payment of the interest herein, and a tax for the purpose of providing for the payment promptly at maturity of the principal of said bonds, and for the prompt payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, the faith and credit of the said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SEC. 3. Before the provisions of this act shall take effect, the same shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city at the general election November 8th, 1881. Notice thereof to be given in such form and manner as the common council of said city may prescribe.

At such election all persons voting in favor of the provisions of this act shall have printed or written, or partly printed and written on their ballots the words "For Bridge, Road and Lake improvement." And those voting against the provisions of this act, the words "Against Bridge, Road and Lake improvement." If a majority of the electors of said city voting upon said question at said election shall vote "For Bridge, Road and Lake improvement," then and in that case the act shall be in full force and effect, but not otherwise.

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

Approved November 7, 1881.