

voters of said county voting thereon, as hereinafter provided; and for the purpose of determining said question, the county commissioners of said county shall, for at least ten (10) days before the annual town meetings in the several towns, and ten (10) days before the annual municipal elections in the several villages, and in the city of Rochester in said county, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), give public notice by publishing the same in one or more papers having general circulation in said county, and by notices posted in at least one (1) of the most public places in each organized town, and in each village, and in each voting precinct in the city of Rochester, in said county, setting forth the times and places of holding said election and the amount of bonds proposed to be issued or disposed of. Said notices shall be posted or be caused to be posted by the town clerk of each town, and by the city and village recorder or clerk in each village and in the city of Rochester, as provided by law in case of town meetings and municipal elections, but the failure of any town clerk, or village or city clerk or recorder to post said notices shall not affect the validity of said election. Said vote shall be taken at the times and places of holding the annual town meetings, and the village and city municipal elections, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), and those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on the ballots used, the words: "For issue of bonds for agricultural fair grounds, etc.;" and those voting against the same, the words: "Against issue of bonds for agricultural fair grounds, etc.," and said voting shall be conducted, and counted, and returned as provided by law in case of general elections, and within ten (10) days after the time that the last of said elections are held, the county auditor and two justices of the peace to be selected by him, shall count the votes cast on said question, and the number respectively for and against said issue, and if a majority of votes so cast shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds, they shall then be issued as hereinbefore provided, but not otherwise.

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

Approved October 27, 1881.

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF SLEEPY EYE LAKE, IN THE COUNTY OF BROWN, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO ORGANIZE AND MAINTAIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE VILLAGE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the village of Sleepy Eye Lake, in the county of Brown and State of Minnesota, in ad-

dition to the powers they now possess shall have full power and authority to organize and maintain a fire department, and provide the ways and means for the protection and safety of property within said village, from the contingencies of damage and destruction by fire, and do all things necessary and proper to create and maintain an efficient fire department for said village.

SEC. 2. That the common council of said village are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village with interest coupons attached, of said village of Sleepy Eye Lake, to an amount not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable in not exceeding six (6) years; for the purpose of purchasing fire-engines and fire-apparatus, and building and maintaining cisterns and reservoirs in said village.

SEC. 3. The bonds mentioned in section two (2) shall be signed by the president of said village and countersigned by the recorder of said village, who shall keep a record of all bonds thus issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates, amount, rate of interest, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 4. The common council of said village of Sleepy Eye Lake, may negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purposes mentioned in sections one and (1) two (2) of this act, and the common council are hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said village, in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which tax shall be levied and collected as other village taxes, and no part of such tax shall be appropriated for any other purpose than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

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

Approved November 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Chippewa, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the county of Chippewa, for the purpose of erecting a court house and county jail in Montevideo in said county, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, in such denominations as said commissioners may determine.