

## CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE FALLS TO ISSUE BONDS TO PURCHASE A FIRE ENGINE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

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

SECTION 1. That the village of Little Falls, in Morrison county, this state, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), payable in not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) years, in denominations of from one hundred (100) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), bearing interest not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued and sold by the board of trustees of the said village of Little Falls to the person or persons who will pay the highest price for the same, but for not less than ninety (90) cents on the dollar, and the money arising from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the hands of the treasurer of said village, and paid out only upon the orders of said board of trustees signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary thereof.

SEC. 3. The money arising from the sale of such bonds shall be expended principally in purchasing an engine and apparatus suitable to be used in extinguishing fires, all of which shall be done by said board of trustees, who shall have full power and authority to contract for an engine and fixtures, also to cause to be constructed cisterns at such places in said village as they may deem best.

SEC. 4. The said board of trustees shall, through their secretary, notify the county auditor of Morrison county of the amount of such bonds as shall be issued under and by virtue of this act, with the amount of interest they bear, who shall levy upon the taxable property of said village annually, a sufficient amount to provide for paying the interest on such bonds as it falls due.

SEC. 5. That within thirty (30) days from and after the passage of this act, the secretary of the said village shall give notice that a special election will be held in said village for voting upon the proposition or question as to whether the said bonds shall or shall not be issued, the time and place of holding such election, to be fixed by resolution of the board of trustees of said village, and three (3) notices of the time and place of holding the same, posted in three (3) of the most public places in said village, at least six (6) days before the same is held; at which election none but the legal voters shall be allowed to vote.

SEC. 6. At said election those desiring to vote in favor of issuing said bonds, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots the words, "for the issue of village bonds—yes;" and those desiring to vote against the issue of said bonds, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, the words, "for the issue of village bonds—no."

SEC. 7. That if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast at

said election are in favor of issuing said bonds, they shall be issued; otherwise they shall not be issued.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF WELLS, IN THE COUNTY OF FARIBAULT, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FIRE ENGINES AND FIRE APPARATUS, AND BUILDING CISTERNS AND RESERVOIRS AND BUILDING A VILLAGE HALL AND ENGINE HOUSE IN SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Wells, in the county of Faribault, by the village council of said village, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), with coupons attached, said bonds to bear a rate of interest not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to be payable in not more than ten (10) years after date, for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus, and building and maintaining cisterns and reservoirs, and building a village hall and engine house in said village.

SEC. 2. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village, at a special election of said village, which special election may be called by the village council of said village at any time after the passage of this act, in the manner prescribed by the charter of said village for calling special elections. The ballots used at said election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the following words, to-wit: those voting for the issue of the bonds, the words, "for bonds for protection from fire and for building a village hall and engine house;" and those voting against the issue of the bonds, the words, "against bonds for protection from fire and building a village hall and engine house;" said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for village officers, and the returns shall be made and canvassed in the same manner as for the election of village officers. If a majority of said electors who shall have voted on said proposition shall have voted in favor thereof, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful, but if a majority of such votes are cast against the issue of the bonds, then no bonds shall be issued under this act. The village recorder shall at the