

officers and in the same manner as other elections; and it shall be the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in said county, to make returns to the county auditor of said county of the vote cast in his town upon said proposition, within five (5) days after said election, and the vote shall be canvassed by the auditor as other election returns are canvassed.

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

Approved February 22, 1883.

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ISSUING BONDS IN THE CITY OF ANOKA.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Anoka is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the said city to the amount of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars and to appropriate the same for the purpose of securing a railroad right of way through the city of Anoka and through a part of the town of Anoka to the Mississippi river, and for securing depot grounds within the said city of Anoka, and to pledge the faith of said city for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than five hundred (500) dollars each, and shall be made payable, principal and interest, in the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, the principal in not less than five (5) years nor more than fifteen years from the date of said bonds, with interest coupons attached, and shall draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the second (2d) day of April and the second (2d) day of October of each year until paid, and said bonds shall bear date the second (2d) day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883).

SEC. 3. The city council of said city shall, from time to time, provide, by the levying of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest as they shall mature and the interest become payable.

SEC. 4. No bonds shall be issued by the city council of said city under the provisions of this act until the issue thereof shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at said election who shall vote upon the proposition as provided for in this act.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be presented to the Mayor of said city, a petition signed by at least ten (10) of the legal voters of said

city who shall be free holders therein, asking that the question of issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose hereinbefore stated shall be submitted to the electors of said city, the Mayor thereof shall within twenty-four (24) hours, call a special meeting of said city council, and it shall be the duty of said city council to call and give notice of a special election to be held in said city, to vote upon such question. At least two (2) days' notice of said election shall be given, which notice shall be published at least once in all papers published in, and of general circulation in said city or by posting said notice in at least ten (10) public places in said city. The city council shall determine the time, subject to the foregoing provisions, and the manner of holding said election and of canvassing the return thereof.

SEC. 6. The voters in favor of the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot written or printed or partly written and partly printed having thereon the words "railroad bonds, yes." And voters opposed to the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot written or printed or partly written and partly printed having thereon the words "railroad bonds, no."

SEC. 7. If it shall appear that the issue of such bonds shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said city who shall have voted upon the proposition at said election, then it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said city upon the resolution of the city council to prepare or cause to be prepared and issue and deliver to a commissioner who shall be elected by the said city council, the bonds of said city signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of said city and it shall be the duty of said commissioner to apply said bonds or so much of them as may be necessary or the proceeds thereof for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE, TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING AND TAKING UP THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID TOWN.

Be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Spring Valley, in the county of Fillmore, are hereby authorized and empow-