

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ANOKA, IN ANOKA COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Anoka, of 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 six (6) per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually at such place as the city council of said city of Anoka may determine.

SEC. 2. 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 Champlain, in the county of Hennepin.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the council of said city of Anoka, 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. 4. That said city bonds shall be issued on the order of the city council of said city, and shall be signed by the mayor of said city and countersigned by the clerk of said city, and sealed with the seal of said city, and the clerk of said city 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. 5. That the question of the issue of said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Anoka, in said county of Anoka, at their annual election to be held on the first (1st) Tuesday in April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), and the city clerk of the city of Anoka, shall cause notices to be posted in three (3) public places in said city of Anoka, at least ten (10) days prior to said first (1st) Tuesday in April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), 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, 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 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. 6. The city council of the said city of Anoka, are hereby au-

thorized to appoint a commission of three (3) persons to act in conjunction with a like committee and have same power as said committee as provided for in chapter two hundred and sixty-two (262), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), page eight hundred and thirty-one (831), entitled "an act to authorize the county of Anoka and certain towns 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.

SEC. 7. 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. 8. Should a majority of the votes at the said annual election be against the issue of said bonds, or be not properly submitted at said election, then the question of the issue thereof may be again submitted to a vote of the electors of said city of Anoka, at any subsequent annual election, or the same may be submitted at any special election; such special election may be called in said city of Anoka in the manner provided by statute for holding of special elections, and upon the notice and in the manner hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BIG STONE COUNTY TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Big Stone, in this state, is hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue the bonds of the said county of Big Stone at any time within six (6) months after the passage of this act, for the purpose of liquidating and funding or in exchange for the obligations or county orders issued by said county in sums of one hundred dollars (\$100) or any number of hundreds as said board may determine, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, with coupons attached for the annual payment of the same, and the principal of such bonds shall be payable in not less