

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO INCREASE THE SEWERAGE FUND OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate the bonds of the city of Saint Paul for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter named, for the purpose of increasing the sewerage fund of said city to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars. *Provided, however,* That no more than two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars of said bonds shall be issued in any one year. For the purchase of lands, the erection of engine houses and the purchase of fire engines, and hose carts and fire alarm boxes for the use of the Saint Paul fire department, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. For the completion and appointments, including fencing, sewerage and water, of the Saint Paul work house, and to provide engines, machinery and fixtures for manufacturing purposes therein, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; *Provided, however,* That no more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars shall be issued in any one year. For the construction of approaches to the railroad bridge on East Third street to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars. For the building of abutments and the erection of the superstructure of bridges over railroad crossings on such streets as the common council by a vote of not less than three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of all the members elect order, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

SEC. 2. The foregoing bonds shall be issued at such times as the common council may order and direct by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all the members elect, with the approval of the mayor, and shall be of the denominations of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, with interest coupons attached, and shall be payable at thirty (30) years after their date, with interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum payable semi-annually at the financial agency of the city of Saint Paul, in the city of New York. None of said bonds shall be sold or negotiated for less than par.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1885.