

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall not be negotiated for a less sum than their face value, and if a surplus should remain from the sale thereof, over and above the amount needed in connection with the amount appropriated by the county of Stearns, for the purpose herein designated to complete said bridge, such surplus may, by a vote of the qualified electors of said township, taken at any annual township election, be appropriated for such other purposes of public improvement in said township, as may by such vote be determined upon.

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

Approved February 6, 1885.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID CITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, AND AMENDATORY TO CHAPTER EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881).

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the amount of bonds authorized to be issued by them by chapter eighty-seven (87) of the special laws passed at the extra session of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), and approved November twelfth (12th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), the common council of the city of St. Paul are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city, with coupons attached, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and completing a free wagon bridge across the Mississippi. The action of the said common council in locating the said bridge across the Mississippi river from Robert street on the east side to Ducass street on the west side of the river is hereby sanctioned and confirmed.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than (5) five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and said bonds shall not mature at a date earlier than thirty (30) years from their date; *Provided*, That the additional bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall not be issued during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885).

SEC. 3. Section two (2) of said chapter eighty-seven (87) of the

special laws of the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure "four (4)," in the third (3d) line of said section as printed, and inserting the word and figure "five (5)" in place of same; also by striking out the words and figures "twenty (20) years nor later than twenty-five (25);" in the fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) lines of said section two (2), and inserting in place thereof the word and figures "thirty (30)."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 14, 1885.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY CERTAIN BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE MINNESOTA RIVER BRIDGE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth be and are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate bonds, in an amount not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to raise money to pay such part of those certain bonds known as the Minnesota river bridge bonds, heretofore issued by said county of Blue Earth, as are now due and unpaid.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in such sums each as the said board of commissioners may determine, not less, however, than five hundred (500) dollars, or more than one thousand (1,000) dollars each, with coupons attached. They shall be made payable to order. They shall be signed by the chairman of said board and attested by the county auditor, and have attached thereto the seal of said county. They shall bear interest not to exceed eight per cent. Interest payable annually or semi-annually, as shall be determined by said board. And the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, as shall be determined by said board.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy, from time to time, a sufficient tax, over and above all other taxes necessarily levied, to meet the interest accruing on said bonds; and in the year preceding that in which said bonds become due to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal of such bonds, said tax