

manner as by law required for general village elections, and such special election shall be conducted and the votes thereat canvassed in the same manner as required by law for general village elections.

At such special election all persons voting in favor of the issuance of such bonds shall have printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on their ballots the words, "Town hall bonds—Yes." Those voting against the issuance of such bonds, the words, "Town hall bonds—No." If a majority of the electors of said village voting at such election shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then, and in that case, section one (1) of this act shall be in full force and effect; but if a majority of such electors voting at such election shall vote against the issuance of said bonds, then, and in that case, it shall not be lawful for the village council of said village to issue or negotiate the bonds mentioned in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1891.

CHAPTER 205.

[S. F. No. 288.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF WINTHROP, IN SIBLEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS AND A SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Winthrop, in the county of Sibley, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate the bonds of said village, to an amount not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water works and a system of electric lights in said village.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred (100) dollars, nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed eight (8) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times, not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) years after the date of said bonds, as said village council may by resolution provide, and shall be signed by the president and attested by the recorder of said village and the seal of said village shall be attached thereto; the interest coupons shall also be signed by the president and recorder of said village; both principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places as said village council may designate.

Provided, that said bonds shall not be negotiated or sold for less than par value.

SEC. 3. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village of Winthrop, at any annual village election held after the passage of this act or at any duly called

special election of said village called for that purpose; *Provided*, that notice of the submission of the proposition to issue said bonds shall be given by the village recorder in the notice of the annual or special election at which said proposition is to be submitted.

The ballots to be voted at such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, upon them the words, "For issuing bonds for water works and electric light—Yes;" or, "For issuing bonds for water works and electric light—No." But no ballot shall be thrown out or held invalid for failure to conform to the above requirements, if it substantially complies therewith, and if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable therefrom; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the issue of such bonds, then the village council of the village of Winthrop shall issue such bonds as herein provided.

SEC. 4. The village council of said village of Winthrop is hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said village of an amount sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds issued under the provisions of this act and to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1891.

CHAPTER 206.

[H. F. No. 371.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WINONA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR WATER WORKS.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Winona is hereby authorized and empowered, by a vote of a majority of its members, to issue the bonds of the city, with interest coupons attached, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as said council may deem necessary, for the purpose of enlarging and extending the city water works in said city, and of acquiring such machinery and property as may be necessary therefor, and of laying water pipes and mains in said city.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be payable at such times, within fifty (50) years from the date of their issue, as the city council may designate, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city of Winona respecting the amount which shall be made payable in any one (1) year. Said bonds shall be drawn payable to bearer or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as the city council may deem best, shall draw interest, payable annually, at such place as the city council may determine, at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the