

CHAPTER 95.

[H. F. No. 258.]

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW PRAGUE, IN THE COUNTIES OF SCOTT AND LE SUEUR AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, IN BORROWING MONEY FOR PURPOSE OF ERECTING ENGINE HOUSE AND CITY HALL AND VALIDATE THE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS GIVEN THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. That the action of the village council of the village of New Prague, in the counties of Scott and Le Sueur and state of Minnesota, in borrowing the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the purpose, and which has been spent in erection, of an engine house and city hall, is hereby legalized and the note or evidence of indebtedness executed by the members of said council therefor is hereby legalized and declared a valid obligation of said village of New Prague, in said counties and state aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1891.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. F. No. 212.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF GRACEVILLE, BIG STONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS, IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS, TO BORE AN ARTESIAN WELL AND PROVIDE OTHER PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

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

SECTION 1. That the village of Graceville, in the county of Big Stone, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of boring an artesian well and to provide other means of protection against fire, by laying water mains and performing other necessary acts, to utilize the water of said artesian well for fire and other purposes, if a sufficient flow of water is obtained; *Provided*, that said bonds, or any of them, shall not be issued until the legal voters shall have authorized the same, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. At the next general election hereinafter held in said village, or at a special election called for that purpose, the legal voters of said village may vote for or against the issue of said bonds, and a majority of them voting upon the question shall determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not. Those voting in favor of the issue

of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, thereon, as follows: "In favor of the issue of bonds—Yes," and those voting against the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, thereon, as follows: "In favor of the issue of bonds—No;" *Provided*, that if said voting shall take place at a general election, the recorder of said village shall give notice that the question of the issue of bonds for the purpose hereinbefore set forth will be voted upon, by posting notices to that effect in at least three (3) public places in said village, in addition to the notices for such general election as now provided by law, at least ten (10) days before said election, and if at a special election, by posting a notice in at least three (3) public places in said village, at least ten (10) days before such election, and by publishing said notice at least twice in a newspaper in said village, said notices to state the time when, and the place where, said election will be held, and the purpose for which such election is called, in all other respects to conform to the laws now in force for holding general or special elections in villages.

SEC. 3. That said bonds shall be issued upon resolution by the council of said village, in the denominations, at such times and to run for such length of time and to be made payable in such place or places as to said council may seem advisable, and shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the recorder of said village; *Provided*, that any of said bonds shall not bear a greater rate of interest than eight (8) per cent per annum, or run for a longer time than twenty (20) years, and shall not be negotiated below par.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the village council of said village shall levy and report annually, in like manner as other village taxes are levied and reported, a tax sufficient to meet the amount of maturing interest and principal for the ensuing year.

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

Approved March 3, 1891.

CHAPTER 97.

[H. F. No. 1034.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE VILLAGE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF LYLE, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter one (1) of said charter of said village of Lyle be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "third (3d) Monday in May," where they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "last Monday in April."