said City Clerk is hereby required to keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The said city council shall have authority to City council to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgment shall be best negotiate and for the interests of the said city; *Provided*, That the bonds said city council shall not negotiate any of said bonds for less than their par value.

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

Approved, March 6, 1863.

CHAPTER X.

An Act to authorize the City of Saint Paul to Issue its Bonds for the purpose of aiding in the Construction of a Railroad Bridge across the Mississippi River.

SECTION 1. Authorized to issue bonds-in what sum-for what purpose. 2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Saint Paul may, by a twothirds vote of the members of the city council, at any time within two years from the time of the passage of this act, issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding tifty Antherized to isthousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding seven we bonds-in per cent. per annum, payable at any time not ex-what sum-for ceeding twenty years, at such place as said council may determine, and to pledge the faith of the city for the payment of the interest thereon, at the times in said bonds or coupons named, and for the final payment thereof. The proceeds of such bonds to be used in aiding in the construction of a Railroad bridge across the Mississippi river in said city and in Dakota county.

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

Approved, March 6, 1863.

CHAPTER XI.

An Act for the Relief of those Persons who Lost Property by Fire, in the City of Winona, July 5th, 1862.

SECTION 1. Anthorized to abate the tax levied on real and personal property for the year 1862. 2. When act to take effect.

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

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SECTION 1. That the Commissioners of the county of Winona, are hereby authorized to abate the tax levied Authorised to on real and personal property for the year 1862, that abate the tax lev may be shown to the satisfaction of said Commissioners personal proper to have been consumed by fire, in the city of Winona, on the morning of the fifth day of July, 1862; Provided, That no abatement shall be made for more than the assessed valuation of said property, deducting from such abatement so much as may have been actually paid as insurance on the property so destroyed. SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, February 16, 1863.

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