

opposite the city of Winona: *Provided, however,* That the amounts so appropriated shall not exceed in all the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All appropriations heretofore made by the city council of the city of Winona, for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act, are hereby declared legal and valid. Former appropriations valid.

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

Approved March 1, 1866.

CHAPTER LXIII.

An Act to authorize the city of Owatonna to issue its bonds to provide for the purchase of depot grounds for the use of the Minnesota Central Railway. March 1, 1866.

- SECTION 1. City of Owatonna authorized to raise bonds for railroad purposes.
2. Proposition to be submitted to vote of electors.
 3. City Council to levy special tax annually to provide for payment of principal and interest.
 4. When to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Owatonna may, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, ratified by a vote of the electors of said city as hereinafter provided, at any time within two years from and after the fifth day of March, 1866, issue its bonds bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, said bonds to be due and payable one-third in one year, one-third in two years, one-third in three years from their date, and pledge the faith of the city for the payment of the principal and interest at the May issue bonds subject to the approval of electors

maturity of said bonds; the proceeds of said bonds, or of any portion of the same which may be issued to be used in aiding in the purchase of depot and station grounds in the third ward of said city for the use of the Minnesota Central Railway Company in the construction and operation of the railroad of said company from Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Cedar Falls, Iowa. Said bonds shall express upon their face the real object for which they shall have been issued.

How votes to be cast.

SEC. 2. If the said city council shall hereafter vote to issue the bonds of said city hereby authorized to be issued, or any portion of the same pursuant to the authority vested in them by this act, and for the purposes herein specified, the proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city at the next annual election of city officers thereafter. In voting for or against said proposition the words "For the issue of railroad depot bonds—Yes," or "For the issue of railroad depot bonds—No," may be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon the ticket of each voter; and if, upon an official canvass of said votes in the manner provided by law for the canvass of votes for city officers, a majority of said voters who shall vote upon said proposition shall be found to have voted in favor of said proposition, the said city council are hereby authorized and empowered to issue said bonds as provided by section one of this act.

Provides for payment of bonds.

SEC. 3. Upon the issue of the bonds provided for by this act, or any portion of said bonds, the said city council shall annually, until the maturity and payment of said bonds, levy a special tax upon the taxable property of said city sufficient for the payment of so many of said bonds and interest as shall become due and payable; said taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected. *Provided*, That the sums of money raised by virtue of the authority conferred by this act shall constitute an inviolable fund for the purpose for which they were raised, and shall never be used for or diverted to any other use or purpose whatever.

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

Approved March 1, 1866.