

CHAPTER XLII.

Feb'y 16, 1869. *An Act to authorize the City of Winona to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Chicago Railway.*

- SECTION 1. Authorized to issue bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to aid in the construction of railroads.
2. To be submitted to the legal voters of said city—election how conducted—ballots, how prepared.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Winona may, by ordinance, to be ratified and approved by the legal voters of said city as hereinafter provided at any time prior to the first of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy, issue the bonds of said city, with interest coupons attached, in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the principal of said bonds to be payable in not less than twenty years nor more than thirty years from the date thereof. The said bonds or the proceeds thereof, shall be used in aiding in the construction of the St. Paul and Chicago Railway between St. Paul and Winona.

SEC. 2. Any ordinance or resolution of the city council of the city of Winona providing for the issuing of the bonds of the city under the provisions of this act, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Winona for their approval or rejection at a general or special election held in the city of Winona on a day named in said ordinance. Notice of such election together with the ordinance to be voted on thereat, shall be published in the official newspaper of the city at least once in each week for three successive weeks immediately preceding such election, and such election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for conducting elections for officers of

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said city. The voters at such election voting in favor of such ordinance, shall use ballots having written or printed thereon the words "*For Railroad Bonds*," and those voting against said ordinance shall use ballots having written or printed thereon the words "*Against Railroad Bonds*." If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the approval of said ordinance, the city council shall publish said ordinance as other city ordinances are published, and the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication. But if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be against the approval of said ordinance, then the said ordinance shall be null and void.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 16, 1869.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act to enable certain Townships and Incorporated Towns and Cities to aid in the construction of railroads.

Feb'y 23, 1869.

- SECTION 1. Any township, incorporated city or town in the counties of Steele and Freeborn authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose.
2. How special elections may be called—for what purpose.
 3. How elections conducted.
 4. To notify County Auditor the result of said election—duty of County Auditor.
 5. How taxes to be levied and collected—proceeds how expended.
 6. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any township, incorporated city or town in the counties of Steele and Freeborn, in this state, through which any railway has

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—for what purpose.