

## CHAPTER CLII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE TOWNS IN THE COUNTY OF GOODHUE TO TRANSFER BONDS HERETOFORE VOTED BY THEM, TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Any town in the county of Goodhue that has heretofore by vote of the electors of said town authorized the issuing of bonds of such town to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county, may by vote of the electors of said town transfer the aid so authorized to any other railroad in the manner herein provided. On presentation of a petition to the supervisors of such town signed by not less than twenty legal voters of such town, stating the amount of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by such town and the name of the company to whom the same was authorized to be issued, and asking that the question of transferring the aid so voted to some other railroad company, and stating the name of such company, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad in said town, the said supervisors shall cause a special election to be called in the same manner as the election at which the bonds were originally authorized to be issued, at which election the question of so transferring such aid shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town to be determined by ballot. The electors in favor of such transfer may use ballots at said election having written or printed thereon the words "Transfer, yes," and the [those] opposed, the words "Transfer, no," and the votes cast at such election shall be canvassed in the same manner as ballots cast at a general election, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of such transfer, then the bonds so authorized to be issued, shall be issued and delivered to the company to whom such transfer is so authorized to be made. *Provided*, That no bonds shall be delivered to such company until the railroad so aided is completed to the town voting such aid; *And provided further*, that this act shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds, or be construed to legalize any election already had, except in the case of transfer legally voted as herein provided.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1873.