

## CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, APPROVED MARCH THIRD, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, AND THE ACT OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter five of an act incorporating the city of Shakopee, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy, be amended by adding thereto the following: *And provided further*, That no debt shall be incurred or created by the city, the common council, or any officer of the city, except pursuant to the authority expressly given for that purpose; and no order or orders shall be issued upon the city treasury exceeding the amount of tax collected or assessed, and in process of collection, for the purpose named in this section.

SEC. 2. That section two of said chapter five be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2. The common council shall have power to levy a special tax upon all the taxable property in the city, or of the different wards of the same, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining bridges and culverts, and opening, constructing, maintaining and repairing roads, highways, streets and alleys; for the construction of reservoirs, cisterns, sewers, drains, and [street] gutters, and grading of streets, and for other purposes conducive to good order and cleanliness and to protection against crime, disease and fire. *Provided*, That such taxes in no year exceed five mills upon a dollar of the assessed valuation. *And provided further*, That for the improvements in this section mentioned, the common council shall have power to assess the tax to pay the same upon the ward or wards benefited by such improvement, in such manner and to such extent as the common council may think just and equitable. The tax shall be apportioned upon a cash valuation of the property which it shall be determined is liable to assessment for such improvements. The common council may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, issue the bonds of said city, bearing interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, in such amounts and under such regulations as the common council may prescribe, for a term not exceeding two years; or, they may issue orders

drawn upon the city treasury, bearing interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, for all purposes named in this section; or, they may issue both bonds and orders. *Provided*, That the amount of such bonds and orders, with the interest accruing [accruing] thereon, shall not exceed four-fifths of the amount authorized by this section, to be levied in the same or succeeding year to that in which such bonds and orders are issued.

SEC. 3. That section four of chapter eight of said act of incorporation be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4. If said assessments be not paid to the city treasurer on or before the twentieth day of August in any year, a penalty of twenty per cent. shall attach thereto, and the common council shall cause a statement of the same to be transmitted, with the city taxes levied for that year, to the auditor of the county of Scott, on or before the first day of September in each year, and the said auditor shall insert the same with the other taxes in the duplicate statement of taxes annually transmitted by him to the county treasurer for collection and payment thereof enforced with and in like manner as county and state taxes are collected and payment thereof enforced. The common council may at any time for the purpose of anticipating the levy and collection of such assessments and of meeting the demands against the city for such improvements by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, issue the bonds of said city in such form, amounts and under such regulations as they may prescribe, for a time not exceeding two years and bearing interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, or the common council may issue orders drawn upon the city treasury bearing interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and the collections from such assessments in anticipation whereof they were issued shall stand appropriated and pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the same.

SEC. 4. That sections six and fifteen of said act of incorporation be amended by striking out the word " clerk " in each of said sections, and inserting in lieu thereof the word " recorder."

SEC. 5. That section three of chapter thirty-two of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 3. That section eight of chapter three of the original act of incorporation, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 6. That section seven of said act of incorporation is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1874.