

CHAPTER LXX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns, in this state, is authorized to issue the bonds of said city as hereinafter provided, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than fifty dollars each, and may bear interest at a rate not to exceed ten per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in not less than three nor more than ten years from their respective dates of issue; they shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of said city, and shall be made payable to the order of the person or persons, or corporation to whom the same are issued, on presentation to the treasurer of said city.

SEC. 3. The electors of said city, at the next annual city election, or at any special meeting or election of such electors, notice whereof stating the rate of interest and amount of bonds fixed, and the purpose or purposes the same are to be devoted or applied, or issued by the common council, shall have been given in the usual manner of giving notices of general elections, shall vote upon the question of the issue of said bonds, as fixed by said common council and stated in such notices of election. The voters in favor of issuing such bonds, or of making the proposed donation or issue, shall vote by ballots written or printed, or partly written or partly printed and having thereon the words, "Issue of bonds—yes;" and the voters opposed to such proposition shall vote ballots written or printed, or partly written or partly printed, having thereon the words, "Issue of bonds—no;" and the vote shall be taken, returned, canvassed and counted in the same manner as at the general elections in said city, except that no poll lists need be posted before such special election or meeting, and the poll list used at the last general state election shall be used at such special election or submission, subject however to correction in the usual manner on the morning of the day of election.

SEC. 4. If the majority of said electors voting at such general election, or special election, or meeting, vote in favor of the issue

of said bonds as proposed by said common council, said common council may thereupon issue the same, in accordance with such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as it may adopt.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds so issued, it is made the duty of said common council from year to year, as said principal or interest becomes payable, to levy upon the taxable property in said city of St. Cloud a tax to meet and pay the same in full and at maturity, which tax so levied shall be returned and collected in the same manner and by the same officers as other taxes for said city are returned and collected, and when so collected shall be paid over to said city treasurer, and be by him applied to the payment of said bonds, principal or interest, and to no other purpose.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved march 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON TO VOTE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, FOR AND AGAINST THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON FROM THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA TO THE VILLAGE OF SHELDON IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The county-seat of the county of Houston, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby removed from the village of Caledonia where it is now located, to the village of Sheldon in said county. *Provided*, The majority of the voters voting at the next general election shall ratify this act.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the officers of each of the voting precincts in the said county of Houston, whose duty it is to give notice of general elections, at the time of giving notice of the next general election, to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), to give notice at the same time that at