

such bridge, the city council shall issue the bonds accordingly. If a majority of said votes are against the issuance of such bonds, the same shall not be issued, and the provisions of said chapter fifty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, shall remain unaffected by this act or any proceedings thereunder.

SEC. 3. In case a special election is held, not less than ten days' previous notice shall be given, by daily publication in one or more of the papers published in the city of Minneapolis. The present judges of election shall serve, and in case not present, judges may be elected as now required by law, and also clerks. The ballots shall be in form as hereinbefore provided, and the return thereof made to the city clerk, who, with the city comptroller, shall canvass the votes and make return thereof to the next meeting of the city council after such election. And if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of such bridge, the bond of the city of Minneapolis shall be issued in favor of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway company, to the amount required to build such bridge, and secure the right of way thereto, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. The cost of said railroad bridge and right of way, shall be determined by the city engineer of said city of Minneapolis, and an amount of bonds equal to the cost of said railroad bridge and right of way, as certified by said city engineer, shall be issued to said company, now the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway company, upon the completion of said bridge. The amount of said bonds, however, shall not exceed the amount now authorized by law to be hereafter issued to said railroad company upon certain conditions, and the remainder of said bonds shall be and remain applicable to the purposes mentioned in said chapter fifty-six of the special laws of said state of the year of eighteen hundred and seventy, and shall be issued to said company when their line of railroad shall have been completed to the north line of the state of Iowa.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1875.

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#### CHAPTER CXXIV.

#### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BRIDGE PURPOSES IN SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city, with semi-annual coupons attached, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, for

the construction and repair of bridges across the Mississippi river in said city, bearing date May first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to run thirty years, and to bear eight per cent. per annum interest, the principal and interest to be payable at maturity in the city of New York; *Provided*, That the whole or a sufficient amount of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used for the construction of a bridge across said river at or near where the suspension bridge is now located.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to, and shall make provisions, by the levying of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under and by virtue of the authority and power granted by this act, as the same may become due.

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

Approved February 27, 1875.

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## CHAPTER CXXV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE FALLS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT LITTLE FALLS, AND TO AID IN PURCHASING A SUFFICIENT WATER POWER AND ESTABLISHING WATER WORKS FOR THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF FIRES IN SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Little Falls, in Morrison county, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said corporation to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, with coupons attached, to aid and facilitate the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at said Little Falls, and to aid in purchasing a sufficient water power, and establishing water works for the extinguishment of fires in the said town of Little Falls.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said board of supervisors shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, which said interest shall be payable annually, and the principal thereof shall be payable in not less than ten nor more than fifteen years, from the date of the issue of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and any interest coupons that may be attached thereto shall be signed by the chairman of said board of supervisors and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and a record shall be kept of all