

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than fifty dollars each, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and payable in not less than five years, and within fifteen years. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town of Cleveland, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and he principal and interest as they become due, shall be payable to the order of the person or persons or corporation, to whom they shall be issued or drawn, on presentation to the treasurer of said town.

SEC. 3. The question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the legal electors of said town at the annual town meeting held therein in the year 1876; and the electors at said election shall use ballots, upon which shall be written or printed or partly written and printed the words "For court house bonds," or "Against court house bonds," as the electors may choose. And if a majority of the ballots so cast at said annual town meeting, shall have upon them the words "For court house bonds," the said supervisors shall issue the same upon the terms and conditions prescribed in this act.

SEC. 4. The town clerk of said town shall give notice, that the said question will be voted upon at said town meeting, by posting up three copies of this act in three public places in said town, at least ten days before said election.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, it is made the duty of the supervisors of said town, from year to year, as the same become due, to levy taxes upon the taxable property of said town, sufficient to meet the same, and return the same to the county auditor of said county, whose duty it shall be to extend the same upon the proper tax rolls, and they shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and paid over to the treasurer of said town.

SEC. 6. The money raised by the issuing of the bonds herein provided for, shall be paid into the hands of the county treasurer of said county, and shall be used by the said county for the purposes herein mentioned and for no other purpose whatever.

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

Approved March 1, 1876.

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## CHAPTER LVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MINNESOTA WESTERN RAILROAD" APPROVED FEBRUARY 9th 1870.

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

SECTION 1. That section seven of chapter fifty-six, of the special laws of Minnesota, for the year 1870, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows, to-wit :

Sec. 7. Said bonds shall be issued, and delivered to the said company, in amounts and at the times, and in the manner hereinafter specified, to-wit: Five thousand dollars of said bonds in amount, when the said company has graded or caused to be graded and ready for the superstructure of its road-bed, from St. Anthony to a junction with the Lake Superior and Mississippi railroad, near White Bear Lake, in Ramsey county. Sixty thousand dollars in amount of said bonds when its road-bed is graded and ready for the superstructure, from Minneapolis to the point of crossing the Minnesota river at Shakopee, or some point westerly therefrom. Sixty thousand dollars in amount of said bonds when the cars shall be running on said road from Minneapolis, to the junction with the St. Paul and Sioux City road. Thirty one thousand dollars of said bonds, when the said road is graded and ready for the superstructure, fifty miles from said junction with the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad in a southerly direction. Twenty-two thousand dollars when the balance of said road shall be graded and ready for the superstructure, to some point of junction with the Southern Minnesota railroad; and fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars in amount of said bonds, when the cars are running over said road from the St. Paul and Sioux City road to some point of junction with the Southern Minnesota railroad. *Provided*, That none of the bonds of the said city shall be delivered to said company until at least one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock thereof, and forty per cent. thereof paid in and expended in the construction of said road; *And further provided*, That if said road shall be completed to the north line of the state of Iowa the said company shall be entitled to draw bonds of said city as in said act provided, before this amendment thereof. *Provided, further*, That no bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act unless said Minnesota Western R. R. shall be completed on or before the first of January 1879 to its terminus.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1876.

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## CHAPTER LIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOROUGH OF LESUEUR TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. That the borough council of the borough of Le Sueur, in the county of Le Sueur, be and the said council is hereby authorized