

by the said board, to execute the bonds as provided in section two (2) of this act, and make the rate of interest and the time when such interest shall be payable, as may be ordered by this bond.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby directed to levy from time to time a sufficient tax to meet the interest accruing upon such bonds; and in the year preceding that in which such bonds shall become due said board shall levy sufficient tax to pay the principal of such bonds, such tax to be called the Blue Earth River Bridge tax.

SEC. 5. Whenever any tax shall be levied and collected under the provisions of this act, the money so collected shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which the same was collected. And any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred (100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned in the county jail not more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. This act shall be a public act, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 2, 1877.

## CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, IN MOWER COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the said city of Austin, in Mower county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue city bonds to an amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said city. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve (12) per cent. per annum, and run for a time not to exceed ten (10) years.

SEC. 2. The said common council are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the faith of said city by said bonds for the payment thereof; said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and countersigned by the city recorder, and shall be sealed with the seal of said city of Austin.

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

Approved January 23, 1877.