

SEC. 7. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to the electors of said county, for their approval or rejection, at the special election to be held on the twelfth (12th) day of March, *Anno Domini* one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), at the usual places of holding elections, of which election the same notice shall be given as required by law for special town meetings; and it shall be the duty of the county auditor, upon receipt of a certified copy of this act as approved, to order the several town clerks to give notice of such election; *Provided*, That the notice of election shall contain a statement of the proposition to be voted upon.

SEC. 8. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following words: "For the issue of county bonds for purchasing seed grain," or "Against the issue of county bonds for purchasing seed grain."

SEC. 9. Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as general election for county officers, and if upon an official canvass of the votes cast at such election to be conducted in the same manner as it is required by law that the votes cast for county officers shall be canvassed, it is found that a majority of the legal voters of said county present and voting at such election have voted in favor thereof, of which certificate to that effect of the county auditor, filed in his office, shall be *prima facie* evidence; then, and in that case, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful, and said bonds so issued shall be valid to all intents and purposes; but if a majority of the legal voters of said county present and voting at such election shall have voted against the issuance of said bonds, then the same shall not be issued.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1878.

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HENDERSON IN THE COUNTY OF SIBLEY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD A CITY HALL.

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

SECTION 1. The council of the borough of Henderson in the county of Sibley, in this State, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time during the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, (1878) the bonds of their borough to the amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof

as may be necessary, with coupons attached, to build a city hall in said borough, and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in such sums as said borough council shall by resolution determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be payable at such time or times, not more than ten (10) years after the date thereof, as said council shall determine.

SEC. 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the mayor of said borough, and be attested by the clerk thereof, and sealed with the seal of said borough, and the said clerk shall keep a true record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said borough shall annually include in a general tax an amount sufficient to pay all the interest on such of said bonds as may be issued, and when the principal or any part thereof is about to become due, a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

SEC. 5. The said council shall not have authority to negotiate said bonds for less than their par value.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said borough at any charter election, due notice being given by publication, being given by said council in a weekly newspaper published in said borough for at least three weeks successively before the day of such election. The electors shall vote by ballot, and such ballots shall have printed or written or partly printed and partly written thereon the words, "Issue of Bonds for building City Hall—Yes," or "Issue of Bonds for building City Hall—No." Said votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as is provided for canvass of votes for officers of said borough, and if a majority of those voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of such proposition, then the said borough council may issue said bonds and not otherwise.

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

Approved March 2, 1878.

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Nobles county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time