

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF JORDAN AND THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, EACH, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COUNTY OF SCOTT, TO-WIT: THE PURCHASE OF LANDS AND THE ERECTION, ENLARGEMENT, OR IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY BUILDINGS THEREON. THE BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF JORDAN TO BE ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSES FOR LANDS AND BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED WITHIN SAID VILLAGE. AND THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE TO BE ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSE FOR LANDS AND BUILDINGS SITUATED IN SAID SHAKOPEE.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Jordan in the county of Scott is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village for the purpose of purchasing lands at the village of Jordan in said county, and erecting a court house thereon. The issue of said bonds shall not exceed in amount the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, and shall be in denominations of not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually at said village of Jordan; and said bonds shall be payable within twenty (20) years after the issue thereof.

SEC. 2. The bonds named in section one (1) shall be signed by the president of said village and countersigned by the recorder of said village, who shall keep a record of all bonds thus issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates, amounts, rates of interest, to whom issued and when payable.

Sec. 3. The trustees of said village of Jordan may negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, but the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purchase of lands at the village of Jordan aforesaid and the erection of a court house thereon; and said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with any person or persons for the purchase of said lands and the erection of said court house; and such contract, when complied with on the part of such person or persons, shall be binding and irrevocable on the part of said village.

SEC. 4. The trustees of said village of Jordan are hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said village in addition to [all] other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected as other village taxes; and no part of

such taxes shall be appropriated for any other purpose than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village, at the next annual election of said village in April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), or at any special election in the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-eight (1878). The ballots used at said election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words: "for issue of bonds to purchase lands and erect court house," or "against the issue of bonds to purchase lands and erect court house;" said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for village officers, and if, upon the canvass of said votes, in the manner provided for the canvass of votes for village officers, a majority of said electors who shall have voted on said proposition, shall have voted in favor thereof, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful. The village recorder shall, at the time of giving notice of such election, insert in said notice, a paragraph setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at such election; *Provided*, That any neglect or failure on the part of the village recorder to give such notice shall not invalidate said election, or prohibit the canvass of votes cast upon said question.

SEC. 6. The city of Shakopee in the county of Scott is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of purchasing lands in the said county, and for the repair and enlargement of existing county buildings, and the erection of new buildings for the use of said county; and said county is authorized to accept the same. The issue of said bonds shall not exceed in amount, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, and shall be in denominations of not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding twelve (12) per cent. per annum, payable annually at said city of Shakopee; and said bonds shall be payable within twenty (20) years after the issue thereof.

SEC. 7. The bonds named in section seven (7) shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and countersigned by the recorder of said city, who shall keep a record of all bonds thus issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates, amounts, rates of interest, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 8. The city council of said city of Shakopee may negotiate said bonds at not less than par value, but the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purchase of lands, and the repair and enlargement of existing county buildings, and the erection of new buildings for the use of said county. The city council of the city of Shakopee is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with said county through its board of commissioners, for the repair and enlargement of existing county buildings, and the erection of new buildings by said city for the use of said county, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed on, and such contract when made and complied with shall be irrevocable.

SEC. 9. The city council of said city of Shakopee is hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said city, in addition to other taxes required by law to be levied sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected as other city taxes, and no part of such tax shall be appropriated for any other purpose than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 10. The proposition to issue said bonds by said city of Shakopee shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city, at the next annual city election of said city, or at any special or general election. The ballots used at said election shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words: "For issue of bonds to aid Scott county in the repair and erection of county buildings," or "Against the issue of bonds to aid Scott county in the repair and erection of county buildings." Said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for city officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes in the manner provided for canvass of votes for city officers, a majority of said electors who shall have voted on said proposition shall have voted against the same, the issue of said bonds shall not be lawful. The city recorder shall at the time of giving notice of such election, insert in said notice a paragraph, setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at such election. *Provided*, That any neglect or failure to give such notice shall not invalidate said election or prohibit the canvass of votes cast upon said election.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1878.

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SAUK RAPIDS TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. The township of Sauk Rapids, in the county of Benton, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to aid in the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point on said river known as the "Sauk Rapids," opposite the village of that name.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor larger than five hundred dollars (\$500)