

## CHAPTER CXLIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, STEARNS COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SAUK RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. The township of Wakefield in the county of Stearns, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to aid in the construction of a free bridge across the Sauk river, at a point known as the big bend of said river.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars, and may bear interest not to exceed ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, and payable principal and interest, at the office of the treasurer of said township, or elsewhere, as may be specified in the bonds when issued. The principal of said bonds shall be payable in not less than five nor more than ten years from date of issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and the coupons for interest shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said township, and countersigned by the town clerk of said township.

SEC. 4. The qualified electors of said township, at the annual election, shall levy annually, from and after the issue of said bonds, a sufficient tax upon the taxable property in said township, to pay the interest that shall become due upon said bonds for that year, and shall, in addition thereto, levy annually a sufficient tax to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said bonds when they shall become due.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said township, at a special election held therein at such time after the passage of this act as shall be designated by notice signed by the town clerk of said town, and posted in three of the most public places in said township, and published for two successive weeks in the St. Cloud Times; the posting and first publication thereof to be not less than two weeks prior to said election. The ballots to be voted at said election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the words, "in favor of issuing township bonds—yes," or the words, "in favor of issuing township bonds—no." And if the majority of votes cast at said election are in favor of the issue of such bonds, the board of supervisors of said township may issue said bonds accordingly. If the majority of votes so cast are against the issue of said bonds, said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall not be negotiated for a less sum than their face value; and if a surplus should remain from the sale thereof, over and above the amount needed in connection with the amount appropriated by the county of Stearns for the purpose herein designated, to complete said bridge, such surplus may, by a vote of the qualified electors of said township taken at any annual township election, be appropriated to such other purpose or purposes of public improvement in said township, as may by such vote be determined upon.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

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## CHAPTER CXLV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SIBLEY COUNTY TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Sibley, in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county at any time during the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (Anno Domini for the purpose of liquidating and funding or in exchange for, the floating county orders of said county of Sibley, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, as said board may determine, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of eight thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest, not to exceed ten per cent. per annum, with coupons attached for the annual payment of the same; and the principal payable in not less than five nor more than ten years from the date thereof, as the board of county commissioners of said county may determine.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued on the order of the board of commissioners of said county, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, sealed with the seal of said county and countersigned by the auditor of said county, who shall keep a record of all the bonds so issued, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and the name of the person in whose favor each bond was drawn.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall, annually, include in the tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the principal