

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT authorizing the city of Saint Paul to make an appropriation in aid of the widening and improvement of Fort street in the city of Saint Paul.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Saint Paul, if the electors of said city at the election hereinafter specified, by a majority vote for the issue of the bonds herein mentioned, shall be authorized and empowered by a three-fourths vote of all the members elect, to issue the bonds of the city of Saint Paul to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for the purpose of aiding in the widening, improving and macadamizing Fort street, from the Seven Corners, so called, to the city limits; said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum and shall be payable when and where the common council may order and determine; *Provided, however,* that none of said bonds shall be sold less than par.

SEC. 2. The common council and board of public works, provided the issuance of said bonds is authorized as hereinafter provided, shall have the same authority and jurisdiction in relation to the improvement referred to in the foregoing section, as in other public improvements, except that the board of public works in making the assessment for the damages, expenses and costs therefor, the same shall only be made for any damages, expenses and cost in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

SEC. 3. At the city election in said city of Saint Paul on the first (1st) day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), the qualified electors in said city may vote upon the question of the issuance of said twenty thousand (20,000) dollars of bonds above specified. It shall be the duty of the mayor of said city, at least six days before said election, to publish notice in at least two of the daily papers of said city that at said city election the question of issuing twenty thousand (20,000) dollars of bonds for the widening, improving and macadamizing of Fort street, will be voted upon by said electors, and said mayor shall cause such notice to be posted in a conspicuous place at each of the polling places in said city on the morning of the day of the election.

At such election all electors qualified to vote for city officers in said city may vote upon the question of issuing said bonds for the purposes aforesaid and may vote upon said question upon the same ballot with the names of the city officers voted for at said election.

Those voting at such election in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, upon their ballots, the words, "In favor of the issuance of bonds for Fort street improvement," and those voting against the issuance of such bonds shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds for Fort street improvement."

The votes cast at said election upon the issuance of said bonds shall be canvassed and returned in the manner now prescribed by law for the canvass and return of votes cast for city officers.

In case a majority of the legal voters voting at said election upon such question shall vote in favor of the issuance of bonds, then the common council of the city of Saint Paul may order the issuance of the same in the form and by the officers of the city as provided in this act and in other cases of the issuance of bonds by said city; but if a majority of the electors voting upon said question at said election vote against the issuance of said bonds then no such bonds shall issue and this act from thenceforth shall be null, void and of no effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1881.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Saint Louis county to purchase a site for and erect a jail for said county and provide for the payment thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Saint Louis county are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a site within the present limits of the village of Duluth and to build thereon a jail for the use of said county.

And for such purpose to issue the warrants of said county to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15000), such warrants drawing interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum.

And to levy in the same manner that other taxes are levied by them, a special tax not exceeding one (1) and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mills for each dollar of the valuation of the taxable property of said county for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) and annually thereafter until the principal and interest of such warrants shall be paid.

All moneys received into the treasury of said county from the collection of such special tax shall be appropriated for the payment of such warrants and interest and no other purpose.

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

Approved March 8, 1881.