

SEC. 3. Said votes shall be received and counted by the judges of the election of the several precincts in said town, incorporated city or village, in the same manner as votes for county, town, city or village officers are canvassed. If a majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of granting such aid, the bonds shall be issued as hereinafter stated.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of each of said towns, incorporated city or village issuing such bonds, shall annually levy a tax in the usual manner of such levy, in amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also at the proper time to pay the principal of said bonds when due. Said taxes shall be levied and collected as other taxes are now levied and collected.

SEC. 5. No bond shall be issued and delivered to said railroad company, under the provisions of this act, until after the road for which such bonds are voted shall have been completed, ready for the cars, from one terminus continuously through the town, incorporated city or village voting such bonds, or to the nearest point on the line of said road to such town, incorporated city or village, or to the point named.

SEC. 6. In case of submission of the question of issuing bonds as aforesaid, and the same shall have been voted down in any town, city, or incorporated village, the same question, upon a new petition, may be again submitted in the manner and with the same effect as at the previous special election. *Provided*, that no more than one special election, under this act, shall be held in any town, incorporated city or village in any one year, unless held upon a day of general election in such town, city or village.

SEC. 7. The public use and benefit of the above mentioned railroad is hereby declared.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1881.

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to authorize the village of Howard Lake, in the county of Wright, to issue bonds for the purchase of fire apparatus.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Howard Lake, in the county of Wright, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village to an amount not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the use of said village; said bonds to be issued in such denominations

and payable at such times not exceeding ten (10) years, with interest not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, as the said village council may determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the president of said village council and countersigned by the recorder, and the said recorder shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act giving dates, numbers, and amounts, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 3. Said village council shall, and is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of said village in addition to all its other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it matures and also to levy an additional tax sufficient to pay the principal of such bonds at the time when the same shall become due and payable, which tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for village purposes are levied and collected.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Austin to issue new bonds with which to pay a portion of its indebtedness maturing in A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882).

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Austin are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and negotiate the same at not less than their par value, and use the proceeds thereof to supplement the tax levy in payment of city bonds and interest maturing in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882). Said bonds shall run not longer than six years and bear interest at a rate not to exceed eight (8) per ce per annum; and the amount and time of each bond, the rate interest and place where payable shall be fixed by the common council.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and countersigned by the city recorder, who shall keep a record thereof showing the numbers, dates, amounts, rates of interest, to whom issued, when and where payable.

SEC. 3. The common council of said city are hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said