

ted at said election, then the question of the issue thereof may be again submitted to a vote of the electors of said county of Anoka, or of the said towns, at any subsequent general election; or the same may be again submitted at any special election. Such special election may be called in the said county of Anoka and in said towns in the manner provided by statute for holding of special elections in towns, and upon the notice and in the manner hereinbefore provided.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to enable the village of Watertown, Carver county, Minnesota, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting public buildings or making public improvements in said village.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the village council of the village of Watertown to issue the bonds of said village for the purpose of building any public building for the use or benefit of said village or to make any public improvement in said village whenever authorized to do so by the legal voters of said village as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever a petition, signed by not less than fifteen (15) legal voters who are tax payers of and in said village, shall be presented to the president of the village council of said village asking that the question of issuing the bonds of said village for the purpose of raising funds to erect any public building in and for the use of said village, or for the purpose of making any public improvements in said village be submitted to the electors of said village, and containing a plain, certain and detailed statement of the purpose for which said bonds are to be used, and the amount and time of payment thereof, it shall be the duty of the president of said village council at once to call a special meeting of the legal voters of said village, by posting or causing to be posted up in three (3) of the most public places in said village a written or printed notice of such meeting, which notices shall be posted at least ten (10) days before such meeting shall be held, and shall contain a copy of such petition, and shall state the time and place of such meeting, and shall be signed by the president of the council and recorder of said village.

SEC. 3. At such meeting the legal voters present and voting shall vote by ballot, and those voting in favor of issuing such bond shall have written or printed, or partly written or printed, on their ballots the words "bonds, yes," and those voting against the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written or printed, on their ballots the words "bonds, no."

SEC. 4. The village council, or any three of them present, shall act as judges of election at such meeting, or in case of their absence or refusal to serve, the legal voters present at the time appointed for the opening of the polls shall select from their number such persons as they choose, not less than three (3), for judges of said election.

SEC. 5. The polls shall be opened at one (1) o'clock in the afternoon and shall close at five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, and no bonds shall be issued unless two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall vote in favor thereof, and no bonds shall be issued in an amount exceeding in the aggregate three (3) per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property of said village in any year.

SEC. 6. No bonds shall be issued by said village bearing a higher rate of interest than seven (7) per cent. per annum, and shall be payable not more than five (5) years after their issue. They shall be signed by the president of the village council and by the village recorder, who shall keep a true record of the bonds so issued; and no bond of said village shall be sold or disposed of by said village council for less than the face or par value of such bond.

SEC. 7. Whenever any bonds shall be issued by said village under the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the village council of said village to levy a tax on the taxable property of said village sufficient to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, and report the same to the county auditor.

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

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Red Wing to issue its bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for water supplies.

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

SEC. 1. The common council of the city of Red Wing is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate its bonds, not to exceed the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to raise money