

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FORT STREET ROAD.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey are hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness of the county of Ramsey to the amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, for the purpose of grading and improving the fort street road from the limits of the city of St. Paul to the Fort Snelling bridge, which certificates shall draw interest at seven per cent. per annum, and be payable one year from date, and said board of county commissioners shall levy a tax in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882) for their payment.

SEC. 2. John Farrington, William Dawson and Kinble P. Cullen, are hereby appointed commissioners to have said fort street road graded and improved from the limits of the city of St. Paul to the Fort Snelling bridge, and it is hereby made the duty of said commissioners, prior to the first (1st) day of June next, to proceed to have said Fort Street road graded and improved in such manner as will make said road a good passable road for travel, and that from time to time, as said work progresses, they may draw their warrant upon the auditor of the county of Ramsey for the amount due on account of said work less fifteen (15) per cent., which shall be retained until the completion of the work or contract; the said auditor upon the presentation of said warrant, shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of Ramsey county for the amount named in the commissioners' warrant, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to pay the same. *Provided*, however, that said commissioners shall never draw warrants upon the county auditor in excess of the net proceeds of the certificates authorized to be issued by section one.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of Ramsey county to have said certificates of indebtedness executed and negotiated, and the proceeds thereof placed in the treasury of Ramsey county by the fifteenth (15th) day of May next, to the credit of the grading and improvement fund of the Fort Street road and applicable to the payment of the warrants authorized to be drawn upon the treasurer in the foregoing section.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners, before entering upon the discharge of their duties imposed by this act, shall take an oath to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of commissioners.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners are hereby prohibited from making any contract or incurring any expense for the grading or improving said street as aforesaid in excess of the proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness. Said commissioners shall be entitled to receive two (\$2) dollars per day each as compensation for

their services, but in the aggregate not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars unless provision shall have been made to pay the excess, so as not to render the county of Ramsey liable.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FORT STREET

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of St. Paul is hereby authorized and empowered by a three-fourths vote of all the members elect to issue the bonds of the city of St. Paul to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the grading, paving, or macadamizing Fort street, from the seven corners, so called, to the city limits. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four 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. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 4, 1881.

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGATION OF LAKE MINNETONKA.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin, are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars in the aggregate, out of any money in the county revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the improvement of the navigation of Lake Minnetonka upon that part of said Lake commonly called and known as "The Narrows."

Approved October 28, 1881.