

an election at which such question shall be submitted as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever it may be desired to submit to the vote of the electors of said city the question as to whether such bonds shall be issued, the same shall be done at a general or special election of which at least ten days' previous notice shall have been given, in the same manner as notice of such general or special election is by law required to be given; which notice shall state that the question of the issuing of such bonds will be then submitted. The vote at such election shall be by ballot. Those in favor of issuing bonds as prescribed by the common council in pursuance of this act, shall present upon their ballots the words, "For bonds for water works," and those opposed to the issuing of such bonds shall present upon their ballots the words, "Against bonds for water works." Said votes shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as the votes for city officers.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said city shall annually include in the tax levy, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest to become due within the next year, to be known as the coupon bond fund, and to be collected by the county treasurer as other taxes are; and when so collected, to be used for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and for no other purpose whatever, until said bonds are fully paid, principal and interest.

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

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE VILLAGE OF ZUMBROTA IN THE COUNTY OF GOODHUE AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE ITS BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING WATER WORKS IN SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the village of Zumbrota in the county of Goodhue, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village to the amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of establishing water works in said village.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be payable in not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) years, at the option of said village, and shall have coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred (100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and shall be signed by the president of said village and attested by the recorder thereof.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the common council of the said village, and they shall have full power and authority to levy a tax upon the taxable property of the said village (annually) to an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest to become due within the year; which said tax shall be levied, assessed and collected the same as other taxes for municipal purposes within the said village.

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

Approved November 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY CERTAIN BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY KNOWN AS THE BLUE EARTH RIVER BRIDGE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth, be, and hereby are, authorized to issue and negotiate bonds in an amount not exceeding six-thousand (\$6,000) dollars, to raise money to pay such part of those certain bonds known as Blue Earth River Bridge Bonds, heretofore issued by said county of Blue Earth, as shall become due on the first (1st) day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882).

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each, and not more than six (6) in number; they shall be made payable to order; they shall be signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the county auditor, and have attached thereto the seal of Blue Earth county; they shall bear interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, interest to be payable at the city of Mankato, in this state, either annually or semi-annually, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners. And the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the said board of county commissioners and the county auditor of Blue Earth county, whenever directed by the said board, to execute the bonds as provided in section two (2) of this act, and make the rate of interest and the time when said interest shall be payable, and the time for which said bonds shall run, as may be ordered and determined by said board.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby directed to levy, from time to time, a sufficient tax to meet the interest accruing upon said bonds, and in the year preceeding that in which such bonds shall become due, said board