

## CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING, ENLARGING AND IMPROVING THE WATER WORKS OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the water works of said city, the common council of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate bonds of the city of Saint Paul, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, with an interest coupon attached, and shall be payable in twenty-five (25) years after their date, with interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the financial agency of the city of Saint Paul, in the city of New York.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 26, 1883.

## CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MEEKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE COUNTY BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURT HOUSE AT LITCHFIELD, THE COUNTY SEAT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Meeker county, Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said Meeker county for the purpose of erecting a court house at the village of Litchfield, the county seat of said county, in a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), in such denominations as the said commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be paid as follows: In twenty (20) equal annual

installments, one twentieth ( $\frac{1}{20}$ ) of the amount of said bonds so issued being payable each year after the date of issuance.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and said bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by said auditor, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates and amounts, and to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 4. The said board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of the county; *Provided, however,* said bonds shall not be negotiated for less than par.

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners and the proper authorities of said Meeker county shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to, levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said Meeker county, in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds, and said bonds, as they shall mature; which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Meeker county at the next annual town meeting after the passage of this act. The ballots shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed upon them the following words: "For issue of bonds for court house," or "Against issue of bonds for court house." Said vote shall be cast at said town meeting in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and said votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon such canvass a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of issuing said bonds the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 7. It is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of said county, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the said annual town meeting, to notify the town clerks of the several towns in said county, to insert a paragraph in the notice of the annual town meeting, setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at said town meeting, and it is hereby made the duty of the town clerks of the several towns of said county to insert such notice in said notice of annual town meeting. *Provided, however,* That any neglect or failure on the part of said auditor, or any town clerk to give such notice, shall not invalidate such election, or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon such proposition.

SEC. 8. That if said proposition to issue said bonds shall be defeated at said annual town meeting, the said proposition to issue said bonds in accordance with sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of this act, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Meeker county, at the next general election after the passage of this act. It is hereby made the duty of the officers in said county required by law to give notice of said general election, to give notice in like manner that at said election the question of issuing said bonds will be submitted to the electors of said county, and the ballots of the electors

voting upon said proposition shall be in the form prescribed by section six (6) of this act, and the ballots shall be cast and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes, a majority of the voters who have voted upon such proposition shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 9. Any neglect or failure of any officer of said county, required by this act to give notice of the submitting of said proposition to the electors of said county, at the next general election, as provided by section eight (8) of this act, to give such notice, shall not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon such proposition.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN (TOWNSHIP) OF CHATFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE, TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FUND AND PAY ITS BONDED DEBT.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

SECTION 1. That the town (township) of Chatfield, in the county of Fillmore, in this state, is authorized and empowered by a vote of the supervisors of said town, to issue its bonds (with interest coupons attached), to the amount of thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$34,500), to fund and pay its bonded debt.

SEC. 2. That the bonds issued under this act shall be designated refunding bonds and shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500); each bond shall have interest coupons attached and shall be payable at the option of the said town at any time after ten (10) years, and on or before twenty (20) years from their date, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, viz. : on the first (1st) day of January and July in each year. The said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town and shall be countersigned by the town clerk of said town, and shall be payable at the office of the county treasurer of the said county of Fillmore.