

words: "For the issue of court house bonds," or "Against the issue of court house bonds." Said vote shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and shall be canvassed in like manner as votes for county officers; and unless upon the canvass of such votes it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast on said bond proposition were cast in favor of the issuance of the bonds, such bonds shall not be issued.

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

Approved March 5, 1883.

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR REFUNDING.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Nobles is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county at any time prior to January first (1st), eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), for the purpose of refunding bonds of said county that have or may mature during the time herein specified, in sums of not less than five hundred (500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), as said board may determine, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum with coupons attached, for the annual payment of the same, and the principal payable in not less than fifteen (15) years nor more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, as the board of county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in the tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest to become due in the next year, to be known as the "coupon bond fund," and to be collected as other taxes are, to be used for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, and countersigned by the auditor of said county and attested by the seal of his office, before the same shall become valid; and said auditor shall keep a record of all the bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of each bond, and the name of the person to whom issued.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commisssoners shall not have authority to negotiate said bonds nor any of them, at less than their par value.

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

Approved January 19, 1883.

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF AUSTIN, IN MOWER COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BRIDGE PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Austin, in Mower county, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of building bridges, abutments and approaches thereto, or repairing bridges or abutments already built within the corporate limits of said city. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum.

Provided, not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of such bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act within any one (1) year and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be issued under the provisions hereof. The city recorder shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving the number and date, amount, rate of interest, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 2. The bonds named in section one (1) of this act, shall be signed by the mayor of said city and countersigned by the recorder, and attested by the seal of said city, and shall be made payable not less than five (5) years nor exceeding fifteen (15) years from their date of issue, and shall be in denominations not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SEC. 3. The city council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to and shall make provisions by the levying of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under and by virtue of the authority and power granted by this act, as the same may become due.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall not be negotiated at less than their par value.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 22, 1883.