

## CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTONVILLE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FIRE APPARATUS.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Ortonville, in the counties of Big Stone and Lac qui Parle, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of purchasing such fire apparatus for the extinguishment of fires in said city, as may hereafter be determined on, to an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times not to exceed ten (10) years, drawing such rate of interest not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum and at such place as the said city council shall determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued under the seal of said city, and shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the recorder of said city, and said recorder shall keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving dates, numbers and amounts, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 3. Said city council shall and is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on all taxable property of said village in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, as it matures, and also to levy an additional tax sufficient to pay the principal of such bonds at the time and times when the same shall become due and payable, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for city purposes are levied and collected.

SEC. 4. Before such bonds are issued, the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city, at a special election, on ten (10) days notice thereof to be given previous to such election by posting a notice thereof in five (5) conspicuous places in said city by the recorder thereof, and the city council of said city are hereby empowered to appoint or call a special election for such purpose, which election shall be conducted in manner and form, as near as may be, as elections are usually conducted in said city.

The voters at such election shall use ballots on which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed, the words "for bonds" and "against bonds". If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall have upon them the words "for bonds," then said bonds shall be issued by said council; but if a majority of the ballots shall have upon them the words "against bonds," the said bonds shall not be issued.

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

Approved February 27, 1883.