

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CROOKSTON TO ISSUE BONDS TO CONSTRUCT TWO (2) FREE WAGON BRIDGES ACROSS THE RED LAKE RIVER WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing two (2) free wagon bridges across the Red Lake river, one (1) at the east end of Fletcher street, and the other at or near the west end of Fletcher street, and one bridge across the railroad track on Fletcher street, within the limits of the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk. The municipal corporation of the said city of Crookston is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) each for the first (1st) two (2) bridges aforesaid, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the bridge last mentioned, in denominations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, with interest coupons attached, to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable annually at the city of Crookston. The principal payable twenty (20) years from the date of their issue.

Provided, That such issuing shall have been approved by a majority of the electors of said city, who shall vote upon the question of issuing said bonds at an election at which the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever it may be desired to submit to 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 (10) 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 issuing 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 municipal corporation of the city of Crookston in pursuance of this act, shall present upon their ballots the words "For bonds for bridges," and those opposed to the issuing of such bonds shall present upon their ballots the words, "Against bonds for bridges." Said votes shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as the votes for city officers.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council of said city to provide annually for the prompt payment of the interest on said bonds, and also to provide for a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal when the same becomes due.

SEC. 4. The bonds provided for in section one (1) of this act, shall be issued under the corporate seal of said city, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder of said city, who shall keep a record of all bonds issued under this act, stating the numbers, dates, amounts and to whom issued, and when payable.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.