

than ten (10) years nor more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, as the board of county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued on the order of the board of commissioners of said county, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, sealed with the seal of said county, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, who 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 in whose favor each bond was drawn

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in the tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the interest to become due in the next year, to be known as the "coupon bond fund," and when the principal is about to become due a sufficient amount to pay such principal, and which shall be collected by the county treasurer as other taxes are collected, and when so collected to be used in payment of the interest and principal of such bonds and for no other purpose.

SEC. 5. The said commissioners shall not have power to negotiate the said bonds nor any of them for less than par value.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

## CHAPTER 146.

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to aid in the purchase of depot grounds in said city for the use of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway company, in pursuance to an election held in said city of St. Cloud for the purpose of voting upon the issuance of said bonds on the third (3d) day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882).

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in the amounts and be payable as specified in the notice of said election, and the common council of the said city of St. Cloud, are empowered and required, annually, to levy a tax on all the property in said city, subject to taxation, sufficient to provide for the punctual payment of the interest on said bonds, and to provide for a sinking fund for the principal of said bonds and

the fund so provided shall be set apart and be held inviolate for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Said election and the issue of bonds thereby approved and hereby authorized to be issued, are each of them hereby legalized and in all respects made valid.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

## CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CROW WING COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS PAYABLE BY THE COUNTIES OF CROW WING AND CASS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Crow Wing, be and are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of said county with coupons attached, in an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to raise money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the westerly end of Laurel street in the city of Brainerd. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and shall be payable in not more than ten (10) years after their date; shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and attested by the county auditor of said Crow Wing county and by his official seal.

SEC. 2. The said bridge, connecting the counties of Crow Wing and Cass and being equally beneficial to both counties, and the said county of Cass being an unorganized county attached to Crow Wing county for purposes of revenue and taxation, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the debt represented by said bonds, shall be and is hereby made a charge upon the taxable property in said Cass county.

SEC. 3. The appropriate officers of Crow Wing county shall levy, assess and collect annually upon and from the property in the said counties of Crow Wing and Cass respectively, a sufficient tax to pay the several shares of said counties in said indebtedness as the interest and principal thereof shall mature, and for the purposes of such taxation the said county of Cass is hereby attached to the county of Crow Wing in like manner as with respect to the taxation mentioned in chapter two hundred and eight (208) of the special laws of one