Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, with interest coupons attached, and shall be payable in twenty (20) 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, and none of said bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than

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

its passage.

Approved February 23, 1883.

## CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAMSEY COUNTY TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

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

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Ramsey county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness of the county of Ramsey to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purposes following: fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for making improvements to and upon the county jail of said county and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for making improvements upon and additions to the court house of said

county.

Sec. 2. The said certificates shall be in sums of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and draw interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the county treasurer's office, in the city of St. Paul, in said Ramsey county, and said certificates shall be made payable and become due, as follows: five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in one (1) year, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in two (2) years, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in four (4) years from the date thereof, and be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor of said county and sealed with his official seal; and shall also be attested by the county treasurer and both the said auditor and treasurer shall keep a record in their respective offices, of said certificates so issued, showing the number, date and amount of said certificates, and the name of the person to whom payable. Said certificates shall not be disposed of at less than their par value [and] the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of said county shall annually include in their tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates as they may become due.

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

passage.

Approved February 27, 1883.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO ENLARGE THE WORK HOUSE OF SAID CITY.

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

Section 1: That the common council of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate its bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the enlargement of the Saint Paul work house and the purchase of fixtures. Provided however, That no more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of

said bonds shall be issued in any one (1) year.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of such denomination as the common council may order, with interest coupons attached, and shall be payable in thirty (30) 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, New York, or at the office of the city treasurer of said city of Saint Paul, and none of said bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than par.

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

its passage.

Approved February 26, 1883.