

officers are hereby required to cause proper notices to be posted, stating the time and place of holding and also the object of such election.

SEC. 9. The ballots shall have printed or written or partly printed and partly written on them the following words: "For the issue of bonds for building a court house, jail and jailer's residence. Yes." "For the issue of bonds for building a court house, jail and jailer's residence. No," and said votes shall be cast at said election and counted, and returned and canvassed in like manner as at any general election for the election of county officers and if upon the canvass of said votes a majority of the voters who have voted upon said question shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 10. Any neglect or failure of any officer of said county or voting precinct therein, required by this act to give notice of the submitting of said proposition at said special election as provided in this act shall not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon said proposition.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1st, 1887.

CHAPTER 124.

[S. F. No. 343.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WASECA, IN THE COUNTY OF WASECA, MINNESOTA, TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN WATERWORKS, AND TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Waseca, in the county of Waseca, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain waterworks in said city, and to acquire such property as may be necessary therefor, and for that purpose to issue and negotiate the bonds of said city with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding six thousand [6,000] dollars, payable in such manner and at such time and place, and drawing such annual rate of interest not exceeding six [6] per cent. per annum, as the city council of said city shall, by resolution, determine. Such bonds shall be issued by order of said council and signed by the mayor and attested by the city recorder of said city.

SEC. 2. No such bonds shall be issued until such issue shall be authorized by a majority of the legal voters of said city present and voting at any annual or special election of said city, due notice of which election shall be given by said common council when requested

by a written petition to the said council signed by at least ten [10] legal voters who are residents and freeholders of said city, which notice shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in said city, at least ten [10] days prior to the holding of such election, which notice shall designate the polling place for holding such election and the object thereof, and the common council shall also determine the manner of voting and canvassing the votes at such election.

SEC. 3. If at such election the majority of votes shall be in favor of issuing such bonds and constructing such waterworks, the said bonds shall be issued as hereinbefore provided, they shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used by the common council in constructing waterworks for the use of said city.

SEC. 4. If the legal voters at any election to which the question may be submitted to them, shall authorize the issue of bonds for the construction of waterworks in said city, then and in that case no bonds shall be issued by said city for the purpose of purchasing or erecting a building for an engine house, city hall, or city prison, it being the intention of this act that the construction of such waterworks shall be substituted for the purchase or erection of such building.

SEC. 5. The city council of said city shall and they are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said city, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature.

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

Approved February 12, 1887.

CHAPTER 125.

[S. F. No. 217.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ST. PETER TO ISSUE ITS BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING WATER-WORKS AND OTHER LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of constructing water-works for the city of St. Peter in the county of Nicollet, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of acquiring such property as may be necessary for such construction, and for the further purpose of defraying the cost and expense of making such other local improvements as may from time to