

manner that other taxes are levied and collected, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds so issued, and when any principal is about to become due a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of said county, but not for less than their par value.

SEC. 6. Before any bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act, the proposition to issue the same shall first be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Lake county at the next annual town meeting after the passage of this act. The ballots shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on them, the following words: "For issue of bonds for court house and jail," or "Against issue of bonds for court house and jail." Said vote shall be cast at said town meeting in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and said votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if, upon such canvass, a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the said board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 7. It is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of said county, at least ten (10) days prior to said annual town meeting, to notify the town clerks of the several towns in said county to insert a paragraph in the notice of the annual town meeting, setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at said town meeting, and it is hereby made the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in said county to insert such paragraph in said notice of the annual town meeting.

Provided, however, That any neglect or failure on the part of said auditor or any of said town clerks to give such notice, shall not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon said proposition.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1887.

CHAPTER 136.

[S. F. No. 68.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE WATERWORKS BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the village of Worthington, county of Nobles, and state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby empowered and authorized, at any time within five (5) years

from the adoption of this act by the qualified electors of the village of Worthington as hereafter provided, to issue bonds under such terms, restrictions and rates of interest, as shall be deemed most favorable, not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, said bonds to be used for the construction of waterworks to supply water to the inhabitants of said village as provided by the charter of said village.

SEC. 2. That the question of issuing said bonds shall first be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the village for its adoption or rejection, at either a regular election under the charter of the village, or at some special election to be called for this purpose. If a majority of the voters present and voting at such election, shall vote in favor of issuing said bonds, then said common council may under the provisions of this act issue said bonds and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Jan. 18th, 1887.

CHAPTER 137.

[S. F. No. 444.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF SAUK RAPIDS, IN THE COUNTY OF BENTON, TO ISSUE BONDS IN AID OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT SAUK RAPIDS.

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

SECTION 1. The village council of the village of Sauk Rapids in Benton county is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village to the amount not exceeding the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the purpose of aiding the construction of a dam across the Mississippi river at said Sauk Rapids, and for the purpose of improving the water power of said river at the said village of Sauk Rapids, and for such other purposes as are hereinafter specified.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable at such time or times, not less than fifteen (15) nor more than twenty-five (25) years after date of said bonds, and at such place as said village council shall by resolution provide, and said bonds shall be signed by the president of said village and countersigned by the village recorder of said village; and sealed with the corporate seal of said village; and said village recorder shall keep a record in his office of all the bonds so issued showing the number, date and amount of such bonds, and the name of the person or corporation in whose name the same are drawn. And the village council of said