

CHAPTER 142

(S. F. No. 367.)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF SLEEPY EYE LAKE IN THE COUNTY OF BROWN AND STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A FIRE-DEPARTMENT AND TO EQUIP THE SAME

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the village of Sleepy Eye Lake, in the county of Brown and state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, (5,000) at a rate of interest not exceeding eight (8) per cent per annum, payable in not exceeding ten years from the date thereof, for the purpose of purchasing fire-engine and fire-apparatus and other materials necessary and requisite to fully complete and maintain a fire-department for said village.

SEC. 2. The bonds mentioned in section one (1), shall be signed by the president of said village and countersigned by the recorder, who shall keep a record of all such bonds issued, giving the numbers, dates, amount, rate of interest, to whom issued, when and where payable.

SEC. 3. The common council of said village are hereby authorised and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property within said village, in addition to other taxes required by law, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds and the principal of the same, as they mature, which tax shall be levied and collected as other village taxes and shall be appropriated for the payment of said bonds.

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

Approved Feb'y 25th, 1887.

CHAPTER 143.

(S. F. No. 545.)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES OF HENNEPIN AND RAMSEY TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey, state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell the bonds of said county of Ramsey, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). And the board of county com-

missioners of the county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell the bonds of the county of Hennepin in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). Such bonds to be issued, shall be in such sums or denominations, payable at such times, and bearing such interest as the said boards of county commissioners issuing the same, shall respectively, in their discretion, determine.

SEC. 2. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, so far as is necessary, shall be used exclusively for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the point on said river where Marshall avenue, in said county of Ramsey, and Lake street, in said county of Hennepin, touch said river, or being produced will touch said river. It is the intention of this act to connect said streets or highways by a bridge across said river.

The construction of such bridge is hereby authorized and directed, and the same shall be of such plan and material as the said boards of county commissioners shall, in their discretion, determine, and said bridge shall be constructed by said boards with reasonable expedition, and shall forever remain a free bridge.

SEC. 3. *Provided*, That the board of county commissioners of said Hennepin county shall not issue the bonds herein provided for until the interest upon such bonds shall have been paid in advance for the term of two (2) years from the date of issue by any party or parties interested or benefitted by the construction of said bridge by depositing the amount of such interest for two (2) years with the treasurer of Hennepin county.

Provided, further, That the board of county commissioners of said Ramsey county shall not issue the bonds herein provided for, until the interest upon such bonds shall have been paid in advance for the term of two (2) years from the date of issue, by any party or parties interested or benefitted by the construction of said bridge, by depositing the amount of such interest for two (2) years with the county treasurer of said Ramsey county.

Upon the amount of such interest having been deposited, as herein provided, with the county treasurers of the respective counties, it shall then be the duty of the respective boards of county commissioners of the counties herein named to issue said bonds and construct such bridge.

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

Approved Feb. 26th, 1887.