

hundred and eighty-seven (1887). The recorder of said village shall notify the electors thereof by inserting in the notice of such election by him published and posted, that a vote of said electors will be had, by ballot, at said election, on the proposition to issue said bond for the purpose of purchasing a depot site in said village.

The ballots to be voted in favor of said proposition, at said election, shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon the words, "For Village Bond", and the ballots to be voted against said proposition shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon the words, "Against Village Bond"; and if a majority of the votes so cast are against the issue of said bond the same shall not be issued.

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

Approved Feb. 23, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 155.

[S. F. No. 204.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT THE CITY OF RED WING, MINNESOTA, AND THE ACQUIRING OF LAND FOR THE APPROACHES THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any corporation and for any person or persons and their or its successors and assigns being thereto first authorized by the congress of the United States to build and maintain a bridge with pivot, or other kind of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans, or a pile and pontoon bridge over and across the Mississippi river and its several channels from any feasible point in the city of Red Wing, Minnesota, to some point on the opposite bank of said river in the state of Wisconsin. The same to be used for a railway or wagon track or a railway and wagon track combined across said river between said points.

*Provided,* That such bridge shall be so built and maintained in conformity with the acts of the congress of the United States whereby such corporation, person or persons have been or may be authorized to build and maintain such bridge.

SEC. 2. Any such corporation, person and persons and its and their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain in the manner prescribed in title one (1) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general stat-

utes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) and the several acts amendatory thereof any lands needed for the construction or maintenance of said bridge or of the approaches thereto.

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

Approved Feb. 12th, 1887.

## CHAPTER 156.

[S. F. No. 180.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WINONA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COURT HOUSE IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Winona, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a court house at the city of Winona, the county seat of said county, in a sum not exceeding sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, in such denominations as such board of county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. The principal of said bonds shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the said board of county commissioners may elect.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of county commissioners and countersigned and sealed by the auditor of said county, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which coupons shall be signed by said chairman and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 4. The said board of county commissioners shall negotiate said bonds in such manner as, in their judgment, shall be for the best interests of said county. *Provided*, That the net amount paid into the treasury of said county from the sale thereof, shall not be less than the par value of said bonds, together with any interest that shall have accrued thereon before such sale and payment.

SEC. 5. Said board and the proper authorities of said county shall and they are hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county, over and above and in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds as they mature, and also to levy an additional tax when any installment of the principal of said bonds is about to become due, sufficient in amount to pay such principal sum or sums at maturity, which taxes shall be levied and col-