

CHAPTER 159.

[S. F. No. 68.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF COOK, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR LAYING OUT, ALTERING AND IMPROVING HIGHWAYS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Cook, in this state, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the purpose of laying out, altering and improving public highways in said county, and said board is hereby authorized to disburse the funds to be derived from the sale of said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal thereof shall become due and payable in such installments and at such time or times as the said board of county commissioners shall determine, in not less than five (5) years nor more than twenty (20) years after the date of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and the interest coupons attached shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and be attested by the auditor of said county, and be sealed with his seal, and be made payable at such place in the state of Minnesota, and in such denominations as the board of county commissioners shall determine. The auditor of said county shall keep a record of all bonds issued, which record shall show the date, number and amount of each bond, the rate of interest, the time when due, the place where payable, and the name of the party to whom issued.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county of Cook shall annually levy and collect in addition to all other taxes, and in the same 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 are hereby given full authority to negotiate all said bonds in such manner as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of said county and for a sum not 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 electors of said Cook county at a regular election or at a special election therefor to be held in said county in the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), at such places in said county, and at such time as shall be determined by the board of county commissioners of said county; but at least one (1) voting place shall be established in each commissioner district for the purpose of voting upon said proposition. If said proposition

shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at a regular election, then the same notices shall be given as are required by law for a regular election; if at a special election, the said board of county commissioners shall, before the holding of said special election, give twenty (20) days' public notice of the time and place of holding said special election, by posting in three (3) public places in each commissioner district, three (3) notices setting forth that a proposition for issuing said bonds will be voted upon at said election. The polling places shall be open from nine (9) o'clock in the morning until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed for said election.. The notices herein provided for shall also state the hours during which the polls will be kept open for voting, upon said proposition. It is hereby made the duty of all officers of said county to comply with the directions of said board in preparing notices and other necessary arrangements for said election. The ballots shall have printed on them the following words: "For issue of bonds for laying out, altering and improving public highways," or, "Against issue of bonds for laying out, altering or improving public highways." Said votes shall be cast at said polling places in the same manner as votes are cast for county officers. The votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon such canvass a majority of said 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. Said bonds when issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5th, 1889.

CHAPTER 160.

[S. F. No. 174.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF RED WING TO ISSUE BONDS IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE DULUTH, RED WING AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT THE CITY OF RED WING.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Red Wing in the state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city in a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, to aid The Duluth, Red Wing & Southern Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, in the construction of a railroad bridge, or a combined railroad and wagon bridge, across the Mississippi river from some point within the limits of said city, to a point in the county of Pierce in the state of Wisconsin.