

SEC. 3. That the said county commissioners and the said village councils respectively may grant such franchises or licenses upon application therefor, at any of their meetings, and upon such notices as they may direct respectively, and by a vote of twothirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of said commissioners and village councils.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 177.

[H. F. No. 302.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SLAYTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MURRAY, IN THIS STATE, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CEMETERY GROUNDS, AND ENCLOSING, LAYING OUT AND ORNAMENTING THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. The village council of the village of Slayton, in the county of Murray, in this state, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village to an amount not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing cemetery grounds, and inclosing, laying out and ornamenting the same.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be made payable not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and shall have annual interest coupons attached, providing for the annual payment of interest not exceeding the rate of eight (8) per cent, per annum, and shall not be disposed of at less than par.

SEC. 3. The village council of said village shall make provision by the levying of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest as they shall mature.

SEC. 4. That no bonds shall be issued by the said village council under the provisions of this act, unless the issue thereof shall have been approved by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said village, who shall vote upon the proposition at the annual election held in village for the election of village officers in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889). The voters in favor of issuing said bonds, shall vote a ballot having thereon the words, "Issue of bonds for cemetery purposes,—Yes"; the voters opposed thereto, shall vote a ballot having thereon the words, "Issue of bonds for cemetery purposes,—No." Said votes shall be counted, canvassed, and returned in the same manner as the votes for village officers at the same election.

The votes on said proposition shall be on separate ballots.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 14th, 1889.

CHAPTER 178.

[H. F. No. 1116]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PLAT COMMISSION IN THE COUNTY OF SAINT LOUIS OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DULUTH AND TO REGULATE THE FILING OF ALL PLATS IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The city engineer of the city of Duluth, ex-officio, the county surveyor of Saint Louis county, ex-officio, and the chairman of the county commissioners of Saint Louis county, ex-officio, are made members of a commission, with perpetual succession, to be known and designated as the plat commission of Saint Louis county.

Said persons, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take an oath to faithfully discharge their duties as members of said commission, which oath shall be filed in the office of the auditor of Saint Louis county.

The city engineer and chairman of the county commissioners shall serve as members of said plat commission without compensation.

The county surveyor shall receive from the county of Saint Louis such compensation for actual service rendered as he would be entitled by law to receive for county work.

SEC. 2. The commission shall at their first meeting in each year, elect one of their members chairman and another secretary, and shall from time to time make rules to govern their proceedings.

Proper books and stationery shall be provided at the expense of the county, and the secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of said commission, and be custodian of all maps, books, records and documents belonging to or in the care of the commission.

SEC. 3. Before any plat or map of any addition, rearrangement, subdivision or other plan of platting any territory within the county of Saint Louis, outside the corporate limits of the city of Duluth, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of Saint Louis county, it shall be submitted to the plat commission for their approval. Said commission shall examine the plat, and if deemed necessary, may require the county surveyor to examine the territory covered by such plat; and it is hereby made the duty of the county surveyor to make such examination and carry out the instructions of said commission and report his investigation thereon.

And if it shall appear that the streets, avenues and alleys are free from any lien, and properly dedicated to the public, and that the