

written or printed on their ballots, or partly written and partly printed, the words, "For Issue of Railroad Bonds--Yes"; and those opposed to the issue of such bonds having written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words, "Issue of Railroad Bonds--No." If the majority of the ballots cast at such election on such question shall have been for the issue of said bonds, yes, said bonds may be issued and delivered upon compliance with the conditions in the annexed section expressed; otherwise said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 4. Although the proposition to issue said bonds shall have been approved by the voters of said city, in the manner above described, the same shall not be issued under this act, unless and until such person or company shall have graded, constructed, ironed, built, and made ready for use, fifteen (15) miles of said railway in aid of the construction of which said bonds are authorized; said fifteen (15) miles beginning at the same point in the city of Little Falls selected by said person or company as a permanent station.

SEC. 5. The city council of said city of Little Falls shall annually levy a tax in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also, at the proper time to pay the principal on said bonds when due. Such tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are now levied and collected in said city.

SEC. 6. In case of the submission of the question of issuing the bonds, as aforesaid, and the same having been voted down by said city, the same question, on a new petition, may be again submitted in the same manner and with the same effect as at the previous special election; provided, that no more than one (1) special election under this act shall be held in said city in any one year, unless upon the day of a general election in said city.

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

Approved April 22, 1889.

CHAPTER 221.

[H. F. No. 1282.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BUCKMAN, MORRISON COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LITTLE FALLS, MILLE LACS AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILWAY.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Buckman, Morrison county, is hereby authorized, by a vote of a majority of the members of its town board, subject to approval and ratification by the legal voters, as hereinafter provided, to issue, within three years from the passage of this act, its bonds in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen thou-

sand (15,000) dollars, for the use and benefit of any person or corporation in building a steam railway running from said Little Falls in an easterly direction to some point on Lake Superior, in the state of Minnesota or the state of Wisconsin, known as and called "The Little Falls, Mille Lacs and Lake Superior Railway."

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be for the principal sum of not less than five hundred (500) dollars nor more than one thousand (1,000) each, made payable at such times within thirty (30) years from the date of their issue as the town board may designate. Said bonds shall be drawn payable to the bearer or order of the person or company to whom they may be delivered, as the town board may deem best, and shall draw interest payable semi-annually at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, to be represented by coupons to said bonds attached. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the town board and attested by the clerk of said town of Buckman.

Both the principal and interest on said bonds shall be made payable at some bank in the city of New York, or at some bank in the city of Saint Paul, as said board may direct

SEC. 3. Before any bonds shall be issued under the authority hereby granted, the question whether they shall or shall not be issued shall be submitted at a regular general election or at a special election to be called for that purpose upon a petition to be signed by twenty-five (25) resident freeholders of said town, asking that the question of aiding in the construction of said railway, as above provided, and stating the amount desired to be furnished as such aid, be submitted to the legal voters of said town of Buckman. It shall be the duty of said town board, as hereby provided, to immediately give notice of such election, by posting copies thereof in five (5) public places in said town at least fifteen (15) days before such election; which notice shall specify the time and place of holding such election, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued by the town of Buckman, the time of payment and rate of interest to be paid on such bonds, the terms of issue and delivery of the same; and the vote of such election shall be by ballot, those voting in favor of issuing said bonds having written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words, "For Issuing Railway Bonds"; and those against the issue of said bonds having written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words, "Against Issuing Railway Bonds." If the majority of the ballots cast at such election shall have been for the issue of the bonds, said bonds may be issued and delivered upon compliance with the conditions in the annexed section expressed; otherwise, said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 4. Although the proposed issue of said bonds shall have been approved by said town in the manner above prescribed, the same shall not be issued under this act, unless and until such person or company shall have graded, constructed, ironed, and built ready for use, ten (10) miles of said railway in the aid of the construction of which said bonds are authorized; said ten (10) miles beginning at the same point in the city of Little Falls selected by said person or company as a permanent station.

SEC. 5. The town board of said town of Buckman, shall annually levy a tax in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds,

and also, at the proper time to pay the principal on said bonds when due. Said tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 6. In case of the submission of the question of issuing bonds as aforesaid, and the same having been voted down in said town, the same question, upon a new petition, may be again submitted, in the same manner, and have the same effect as it would at the previous special election; provided, that no more than one (1) special election under this act shall be held in said town of Buckman in any one year, unless upon the day of a general election in said town.

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

Approved April 22, 1889.

CHAPTER 222.

[H. F. No. 1211.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF STEARNS TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COMMON JAIL IN SAID COUNTY, AND TO PROCURE A SITE THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Stearns in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in such denominations as the said board of county commissioners shall determine, for the purpose of building the common jail of said Stearns county, and to procure a site therefor.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be paid at such time or times not more than ten (10) years from the date of the issuance of the same, respectively, as said board of county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of county commissioners, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, attested by his seal of office, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which several coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of county commissioners, and countersigned by the said county auditor; and the said county auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving the number thereof, the date of issue, the amount of each bond, and to whom issued, and to whom payable.

SEC. 4. The said board of county commissioners, or their successors in office shall have authority to negotiate said bonds at not less