

and every year thereafter, on or before the tenth (10th) day of October, until the payment of such bonds and interest is fully provided for, levy, and in due form certify to the auditor of said Ramsey county, a tax upon the taxable property of said district, equal to the amount of principal and interest maturing next after such levy, and, in the discretion of said board, such further sum as it shall deem expedient, not exceeding twenty (20) per cent of such maturing bonds and interest, which taxes shall be paid in money, and shall constitute a fund for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon.

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

Approved April 13, 1889.

CHAPTER 226.

[H. F. No. 1182.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF OAK TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SAUK RIVER IN SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. That the supervisors of the town of Oak in the county of Stearns, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in such denominations for such time, bearing such rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. with interest coupons attached, as the board of supervisors may determine. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board of supervisors, and by the town clerk of said town and shall not be sold for less than par. The proceeds of said bonds shall be expended by and under the supervision of said board of supervisors and in such manner as said board may determine, but only for the purposes specified in this act.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued the proposition to issue the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at a special election, to be held on Wednesday, the fifteenth (15th) day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888), at least ten (10) days notice of which election shall be given by the town clerk of said town, by posting in three (3) public places in said town a copy of such notice together with a copy of this bill. *Provided*, that failure or neglect to give or post such notice or copies of this bill shall in no way effect the validity of said bonds.

The ballots used at said election in favor of such proposition shall have thereon the words, "For issuing bridge bonds, Yes", and those opposed shall have thereon the words, "For issuing bridge bonds, No". *But no ballot shall be thrown out or held invalid for failure to*

comply with the above provisions, if it substantially complies therewith and if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable therefrom.

Said election shall be conducted and the votes received and canvassed by the same parties and in the same manner that general elections in said town are. If upon a canvass of said votes it shall be found that a majority of the legal voters of said town voting upon such proposition shall have voted in favor of the same, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful. The clerk of said town shall duly record the result of said election in the records of said town and a return of the canvass of said vote shall be duly made to the county auditor of said county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said town to cause to be levied upon the taxable property in said town a sufficient assessment to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds as the same matures.

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

Approved April 20th, 1889.

CHAPTER 227.

[H. F. No. 1140.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the village of Alexandria shall have power and authority to issue and negotiate, and shall issue and negotiate if possible, the bonds of said village to such amount as said common council may deem necessary for the purpose of this act, not to exceed however, the amount of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, if said common council shall be authorized and directed to issue such bonds by a majority of the legal voters of said village in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds are to be used for the purpose of constructing a sewer or sewers in said village, and the payment of such expenses as may be necessarily incurred in the issue and negotiation of the bonds, and for no other purpose whatever. The common council before letting any contract for the construction of any sewer, for the construction of which said bonds, or any of them, are issued or to be issued, shall advertise for a period of not less than three (3) weeks in one (1) or more newspapers in said village, and in one (1) or more newspapers in the city of Saint