CHAPTER 254.

[H. F. No. 1141.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ERECTION, MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TELEPHONE POLES AND LINES IN THE CITY OF DULUTH. TOWN OF DULUTH AND VILLAGE OF WEST DULUTH.

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

SECTION 1. That the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), be and they are hereby extended to apply to and cover the territory now included in the corporate limits of the city and town of Duluth, and the village of West Duluth, as the same is now or may be hereafter established by law, and the rights and duties granted by and imposed by said chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), are hereby continued until the eighth (8th) day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), subject, however, to all the limitations contained in said chapter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after

its passage.

Approved April 13, 1889.

CHAPTER 255.

[H. F. No. 628.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PRINCETON IN THE COUNTY OF MILLE LACS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of the village of Princeton in the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) with coupons attached to run for the period of thirty (30) years, and of such denomination and to draw such rate of interest, not exceeding eight (8) per centum per annum as the said village trustees may prescribe, for purposes of internal improvements in said village. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the coupons for the interest on the same shall be signed by the president

of the board of trustees and attested by the recorder, who shall keep a record of all bonds so issued, showing the amount of each, the rate

of interest and to whom payable.

SEC. 3. Before such bonds shall be issued the question of issuing the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village of Princeton, at the next village election after the passage of this act or at a special election called for that purpose, when notice of voting upon such question shall be given, at least fifteen (15) days before such election. Said notices shall be posted in at least three (3) of the most public places in said village, and also by publishing such notice once in each week for three (3) successive weeks in the official newspaper of said village, and shall distinctly state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purpose for which the same are to be used, the time when payable and the rate of interest they shall bear within the limitations of section one (1) of this act. At said election those voting in favor of such issue shall have written or printed upon the ballots the words, "For issue of bonds for internal improvements, Yes," and those voting against the same a ballot written or printed. "For issue of bonds for internal improvements, No." Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections in said village, and if at said election a majority of the legal voters voting on such proposition shall vote for the issuance of said bonds "Yes," then said bonds may be issued in accordance with the provisions of this act and not otherwise.

SEC. 4. Said village trustees shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of said village over and above and in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds as it shall 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 he levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for

village purposes.

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

its passage.

Approved March 7, 1889.