

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 and 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 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 March 20, 1889.

CHAPTER 261.

[S. F. No. 621.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING THE INDIAN MOUNDS ON DAYTON'S BLUFF FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of St. Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, for the purpose of securing land at the Indian mounds on Dayton's Bluffs, to be used as a public park for said city. *Provided*, that before the issue of said bonds the entire balance of the cost of said land shall be assessed on the property benefited. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York, and the principal thereof shall be payable in thirty (30) years from their date at the financial agency at the city of St. Paul, in the city of New York. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one thousand (1000) dollars, with sixty (60) interest coupons attached; and none of such bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than par.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued by the common council of said city and the proceeds thereof shall be expended under the direction of the St. Paul park commission.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1889.

CHAPTER 262.

[H. F. No. 638.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, TO ISSUE BONDS TO INCREASE THE SEWERAGE FUND OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, AND FOR THE ERECTION OF BRIDGES, ABUTMENTS AND APPROACHES; FOR IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PARKS; TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A CERTAIN TRACT FOR PARK PURPOSES; FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BOULEVARD ON SUMMIT AVENUE; FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IRON BRIDGE ON SIXTH (6TH) STREET, AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IRON BRIDGE OVER PHALEN CREEK, FROM MARIA AVENUE, AND TO REPEAL SECTION TWO (2) OF AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, APPROVED FEBRUARY TENTH (10TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), BEING CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE (195), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887).

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Saint Paul, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate the bonds of the city of Saint Paul, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter named:

For the purpose of increasing the sewerage fund of said city to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars of which sum shall be expended in the tenth (10th) and eleventh (11th) wards of said city. For the erection of bridges, abutments and approaches to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars of said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary may be appropriated for the erection of abutments and approaches for bridges on the Saint Paul and Mendota road, in Dakota county. For the improvement and maintenance of public parks, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, *provided however*, that no more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars of said bonds shall be issued in any one (1) year. For the purpose of acquiring for park purposes,