

in amount to pay such principal sum or sums at maturity, which taxes shall be 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 20, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 173.

[S. F. No. 408.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CROOKSTON, IN POLK COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID THE RAINY LAKE, CROOKSTON & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF ITS PROJECTED LINE OF RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Crookston is hereby authorized and empowered, as herein provided, to issue the bonds of said city, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to aid the Rainy Lake, Crookston & Pacific Railroad Company in the construction of a part of its projected line of railroad, beginning in said city, or at a point in the town of Fairfax in said county near said city, and extending to a point in the town of Hubbard, in said county, or in the town of Shelly, in Norman county.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred (100) dollars each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall run for a term not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date of the issue thereof.

SEC. 3. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city of Crookston, at any regular or special election called for that purpose by the city council, upon a petition signed by one hundred (100) legal voters (proof of the fact that such petition is signed by the requisite number of legal voters may be made by affidavit of any person knowing the fact) being presented to them, stating the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest they shall bear and when payable and the designation of the railroad to be aided thereby, and requesting that a meeting of the electors of said city be called for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing such bonds. The notice of said election shall be given at least two (2) weeks prior to said election, and published as provided by law, at which election those who vote in favor of the issuing of bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on the ballots the words, "For the issue of bonds for railroad purposes—Yes;" and those voting against the issue of the bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written or printed, on their ballots the words, "For the issuing of bonds for railroad purposes—No." The vote of which shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as the votes for city officers; and if it appears from such canvass that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election have voted

in favor of such bonds, then the city council of said city shall cause to be issued said bonds; which bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk and countersigned by the comptroller, and the principal and interest as they shall become due shall be payable to the person or corporation to whom they shall be issued, or bearer, on presentation to the treasurer of said city; *Provided*, that if the proposition to issue the bonds be defeated the city council shall not call another election to vote upon the same or another proposition until the expiration of three (3) months after such proposition has been defeated.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds said city council is hereby authorized and required to levy the necessary tax to pay the same when due.

SEC. 5. No bonds voted under the provisions of this act shall be issued or delivered until the railroad for which the same are voted shall be built and ready for operation, either over its own line or by means of connection with some other railroad, into said city.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 174.

[S. F. No. 436.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF MORRIS, IN THE COUNTY OF STEVENS AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN WATER WORKS AND TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of constructing, operating and maintaining water works for the village of Morris, in the county of Stevens, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of acquiring such property as may be necessary for such construction, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of purchasing the necessary machinery and apparatus therefor, the village of Morris is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, to be called "Village of Morris Water Works Bonds," to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in denominations of not less than one hundred (100) dollars, nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal of said bonds to mature and become payable at a period not exceeding twenty (20) years from the date thereof; the several installments of interest accruing upon such bonds shall be evidenced by coupons thereto attached, and such bonds and coupons shall be signed by the president of the common council of said village of Morris and attested by the recorder of said village.

No such bonds shall be sold or in any manner disposed of by said village or the common council thereof, at less than their par value;