

SEC. 3. Before issuing any such bonds the said board of trustees shall submit to the legal voters of said village the proposition to issue said bonds, to be voted on by them at any general charter election, or at any special election called for that purpose, due notice of which election shall be given in the same manner as for charter elections in said village. And the fact that the proposition to issue bonds will be submitted to vote at such election shall be clearly stated in such notice, and said notice shall distinctly state the amount of bonds to be issued, the purpose for which they are to be issued, the time when payable and the rate of interest they shall bear, within the limitations of section one (1). At said election those voting in favor of such issue shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, upon the ballots used the words, "For the issue of water bonds—Yes," and those voting against such issue a ballot containing the words, "For the issue of water bonds—No." Such votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner prescribed by law for the canvassing and returning of the votes cast for village officers of said village; and if at said election a majority of the legal voters voting on said proposition shall vote for the issue of water bonds "Yes," then said bonds may be issued in accordance with said proposition and not otherwise.

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

Approved April 14, 1891.

CHAPTER 178.

[S. F. No. 679.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ANOKA, IN THE COUNTY OF ANOKA AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) DOLLARS, FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY OF ANOKA.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka and state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds, in a sum not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) dollars, payable in thirty (30) years after issue as hereinafter provided; the proceeds of said bonds to be used for public improvements in said city, under the direction of the city council of said city.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than five hundred (500) dollars each, and bear [interest] at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to bearer or order as the purchasers of said bonds may elect. The bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of said city, and the said city clerk shall make a record of said bonds, showing the number and date of each bond, the amount of each, to whom the same was issued, amount of interest to be paid and when the same will be due, in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 3. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the city council of said city, signed by at least fifty (50) resident freeholders of said city, who are legal voters therein, asking that the question of issuing bonds for public improvements in said city be submitted to the legal voters of said city, it shall be the duty of said city council, and said city council shall immediately give notice of an election to be held in said city, by publishing in all the newspapers published in said city, and also by posting copies of said notice in three (3) of the most public places in each of the election precincts of said city, at least twenty (20) days before such election, which said notice shall specify the time and places of holding such election, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued by the city, the time of payment of the same and the rate of interest thereon, and the purpose for which it is proposed to issue the said bonds. The vote at such election shall be by ballot. Those voting in favor of issuing said bonds shall have printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on their ballots the words, "For issuing bonds for public improvements—Yes," and those voting against the issue of said bonds shall have printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on their ballots the words, "For issuing bonds for public improvements—No." Such votes shall be received and canvassed by the judges of election of the several precincts of said city, duly appointed for such purpose, in the same manner that votes for city officers are received and canvassed, and the returns shall be made within the same time and in the same manner that the annual election returns are made; *Provided*, that if at said election two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the legal voters voting on said proposition shall vote in favor of issuing said bonds, then said bonds may be issued in accordance with the provisions of this act and not otherwise.

SEC. 4. The city council of said city shall, annually, levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes that they may be authorized to levy, in amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also, at the proper time, to pay the principal of said bonds when the same shall become due. Such taxes shall be levied and collected as other city taxes are now levied and collected.

SEC. 5. In case of submission of the question of issuing bonds as aforesaid, and the same having been voted down or having failed to carry in said city, the same question, under a new petition, may again be submitted in the same manner and with the same effect as at the previous election; *Provided*, that the question of issuing bonds under this act having failed to carry at any special election, or at the annual election hereinafter specified, it shall not again be submitted until the expiration of at least one (1) year from the date of said special or annual election; *Provided further*, that the said question may be submitted at the regular annual election in eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), upon petition and due notice given as herein required.

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

Approved April 18, 1891.