

specify the time and place of holding such election, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued by the town of Agram, the time of payment and the rate of interest to be paid on such bonds, and the terms of issue and delivery of the same; and the vote at such election shall be by ballot. Those voting in favor of issuing said bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words, "For issuing railway bonds—Yes;" and those voting against the issue of said bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words, "For issuing railway bonds—No.?" If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall have been for the issue of the bonds, said bonds may be issued and delivered upon compliance with the conditions in the next section expressed; otherwise said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 4. Although the proposed issue of said bonds shall have been approved by the said town in the manner above prescribed, the same shall not be issued under this act unless and until such person or company shall have graded, constructed, ironed and built and made ready for use ten (10) miles of said railway, in aid of the construction of which said bonds are authorized, said ten (10) miles to begin at such point in the city of Little Falls as has been selected by said person or company as a station.

SEC. 5. The town board of said town of Agram shall, annually, levy a tax, in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds, and also at the proper time to pay the principal of said bonds when due. Said tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 6. In case of the submission of the question of issuing bonds as aforesaid, and the same having been voted down in said town, the same question, upon a new petition, may be again submitted in the same manner, and have the same effect as it would at the previous special election; *Provided*, that no more than one (1) special election under this act shall be held in said town of Agram in any one (1) year, unless upon the day of a general or town election in said town.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1891.

## CHAPTER 414.

[H. F. No. 827.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MURRAY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A NEW COURT HOUSE, AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Murray, in the state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter one hundred

and ninety-three (193) of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), the bonds of said county, not exceeding in amount the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of erecting and completing a new court house in the village of Slayton, in said county of Murray; *Provided, however*, that the said county commissioners of Murray county shall not issue said bonds until they have been authorized to do so by the electors of said Murray county as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be in such sums of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) each, with interest not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable in not less than ten (10), nor more than thirty (30) years, as the board of county commissioners may decide.

*Provided*, that said bonds may be made payable at different times and in different years within said limit. Said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county; subject, however, to all the conditions of said Chapter one hundred and ninety-three (193) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

SEC. 3. The said proposition to vote said bonds to be submitted to the electors of said Murray county at any general election, or at a special election called for the purpose by said county commissioners, at any time after the passage of this act, upon petition presented to them, signed by one hundred (100) freeholders of said county, requesting that said special election be called, or requesting that said proposition be submitted to the electors of said county at the general election therein designated; and it is hereby made the duty of the several town and village clerks in said county to give notice of the same, in the same manner as notice of annual or special town meetings or elections are by law required to be given, that said proposition will be submitted to a vote of the electors at such meeting or election, and which notices shall state substantially the amount of bonds proposed to be issued; but the failure of any town or village clerk to give notice as hereinbefore provided shall not invalidate such election. Those voting in favor of said issue of bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on the ballots used the words, "For issuing of bonds for court house;" and those voting against the same, the words, "Against issuing of bonds for court house." And the voting shall be conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law at the election of town or village officers; and the vote shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers; and if upon such canvass it appears that a majority of all the votes cast on said proposition shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall act, and not otherwise.

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

Approved April 11, 1891.