

persons to fish with seines, nets or traps in any of the Lakes within the said County of Ramsey, in this State. Fishing, in a certain way, prohibited

SEC. 2. That any person or persons who may violate the provisions of the first section of this Act shall be deemed to be guilty of a malicious trespass, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars; and for a second offence, shall incur a penalty not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars; *Provided*, That no penalty shall be incurred for taking fish from lakes owned by such persons respectively. Fines.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
March 8th, 1860. }

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J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An Act to authorize the City Council of Hastings to appropriate money for the erection of County Buildings.

- SECTION 1. Power to appropriate money.
2. Payment of interest.
3. Power to hypothecate.
4. A vote before bonds issue.
5. When Act takes effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Hastings in the County of Dakota in the State of Minnesota, are hereby empowered to appropriate from any funds in the Treasury of said City, any sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, to the use of said County of Dakota, to be applied towards erecting and constructing a Court House, Jail and other County buildings, within the limits of said City; and in case Power to appropriate five thousand dollars.

the funds in the Treasury of said City are insufficient to pay said appropriation, the City Council of said City are hereby authorized to levy a special tax upon all the taxable property in said City, sufficient to pay said appropriation, which tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner, as the ordinary City tax: provided, however, that if the City Council shall deem it inexpedient to levy said tax all at one time, they are hereby empowered to issue the bonds of said City under its Corporate seal, and the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, to an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, to be issued in such denominations, and to be payable at such times and places as shall be by the said City Council determined, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Special tax.

Power to issue bonds.

SEC. 2. In the event the said City should issue her bonds as aforesaid, the City Council shall have power to appropriate from any funds in the City Treasury sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal sum as fast as it may become due; and in case there are not sufficient funds in said City Treasury to pay the same, then the said City Council shall have power, from year to year, to levy a special tax, on all the taxable property in said City, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and such portion of the principal as may become due, until both principal and interest shall be fully paid, which said tax shall be levied and collected in the manner aforesaid.

Payment of interest.

SEC. 3. That in case said city shall issue her bonds as aforesaid, said City Council shall have power to loan, pledge, hypothecate, negotiate, sell and dispose of, or in any other manner whatsoever, to apply the said bonds for the purposes aforesaid.

How City Council may dispose of bonds.

SEC. 4. The said City Council shall not appropriate any money, levy any tax, nor issue any bonds, under the provisions of this act, without being first authorized by a vote of the electors of said City, at any annual or special election in said City, due notice of the question to be voted upon having been given in the notice for said election.

Electors to vote.

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

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

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