

payable to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, at such times as the common council shall fix, but no amount of said bonds shall be delivered to said company until said company shall have completed the Northern Pacific Railroad from a point at or near the western end of Lake Superior to, into and through the said city of Saint Cloud, in the county of Stearns, and shall have their trains and cars running thereon, from such point at or near the west end of Lake Superior to, and into the said city of Saint Cloud.

How bonds to be issued.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall refer to this act upon their face as the authority and conditions upon which the same are issued, and in case they are not issued in accordance with this act, the same shall be void and of no effect.

To be submitted to legal voters.

SEC. 3. No bonds shall be issued by the common council of the city of Saint Cloud under this act until this act shall have been ratified by a majority of the legal voters of said city, at an election and in a manner to be designated by the common council of said city.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

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## CHAPTER LXXX.

March 6, 1868.

*An Act to authorize the city of Hastings to issue bonds and appropriate the same or the proceeds thereof, for the erection and construction of county buildings at said city.*

- SECTION 1. City of Hastings authorized to issue bonds—in what amount—for what purpose.
2. To be submitted to legal voters of said city—ballots, how prepared.
  3. City Council shall have power to negotiate, sell and dispose or apply said bonds.
  4. To levy a special tax for the purpose of paying said principal and interest.
  5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Hastings may, by a vote (of) a

majority of the members of the city council, ratified by a vote of the electors of said city, as hereinafter provided, issue its bonds with interest coupons attached, to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, bearing interest not to exceed twelve per cent. per annum, payable at any time not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, and in such denominations as the city council may direct, and pledge the faith of the city for the payment of the interest thereon at the time or times in said bonds or coupons named, and for the payment of the principal at the maturity of said bonds. The said bonds or the proceeds thereof or any portion of the same which may be issued to be used in aiding in the erection and construction of a court house, jail and other county buildings. within the limits of said city for the use of the county of Dakota. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and express on their face the object for which they shall have been issued.

City of Hastings  
to issue bonds—  
in what amount  
—for what purpose.

SEC. 2. If said city council shall hereafter vote to issue the bonds of said city hereby authorized, or any portion of the same, the proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city, at any annual or special election in said city, due notice of the proposition to be voted upon having been given in the notice of said election. In voting for or against said proposition the words: "For the proposition to issue bonds to erect county buildings—yes," or "For the proposition to issue bonds to erect county buildings—no," may be written or printed or partly written or printed on the ticket of each voter; and if upon an official canvass of said votes, in the manner provided by law for the canvass of votes for the city officers, a majority of said voters who shall have voted on said proposition shall be found to have voted in favor of said proposition, the said city council are hereby authorized to issue said bonds as provided by section one of this act.

To be submitted  
to legal voters—  
ballots, how  
prepared.

SEC. 3. In case said city shall issue its bonds as aforesaid, the city council shall have power to negotiate, sell and dispose of, or in any other manner to appropriate or apply said bonds or the proceeds thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

Who to negotiate  
said bonds.

SEC. 4. Upon the issue of the bonds provided for in this act, or any portion of the same, the city council of said city shall annually thereafter levy a special tax, on all the

To levy special  
tax—for what  
purpose.

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 same manner as provided by law for the levy and collection of the ordinary city tax, and the money so collected shall never be used for or diverted to any other use or purpose than the payment of said bonds and interest.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER LXXXI.

*An Act authorizing the towns of Empire, Castle Rock, Eureka and Lakeville, in the county of Dakota, to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of county buildings in the village of Farmington.*

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. The several towns in this act authorized to issue bonds—at what rate of interest—for what purpose—amounts authorized to be raised by each town.
2. To be submitted to the legal voters of each town—ballots, how prepared.
  3. Supervisors of each town to certify to the County Auditor the amount of said bonds due each year—duty of County Auditor.
  4. By whom bonds to be negotiated.
  5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Each of the towns of Empire, Castle Rock, Eureka and Lakeville, in the county of Dakota, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the manner hereinafter provided, to an amount not exceeding the sums hereinafter specified, with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, in such denominations and payable

Various towns authorized to issue bonds—on what terms—amount each to raise.