

CHAPTER LIII.

March 1, 1871.

An Act authorizing the City of Winona to appropriate money to purchase certain right of way for the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company.

- SECTION 1. Council authorized to make appropriation—for what purpose—principal and interest, how paid.
1. To be submitted to the legal voters of said city—how election conducted—ballots, how prepared.
 2. When act to take effect.

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

Authorized to make appropriation—for what purpose—principal and interest, how paid.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Winona may, by ordinance, to be ratified and approved by the legal voters of said city, as hereinafter provided, at any time prior to the first day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, appropriate a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be paid to the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company, to aid in purchasing the right of way for said company from the terminus of the railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, now in process of construction, to a point of connection with the present track of said railroad, and may by such ordinance provide for the levy and collection of sufficient tax to pay the sum so appropriated, and also for the issuing of warrants on the city treasury for the amount so appropriated, payable at such time as the said council may deem expedient.

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

SEC. 2. Any ordinance or resolution of the city council of the city of Winona appropriating money under the provisions of this act, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Winona, for their approval or rejection, at a general or special election held in the city of Winona on a day named in said ordinance. Notice of such election, together with the ordinance to be voted on thereat, shall be published in the official paper of the

city at least once in each week for three successive weeks immediately preceding such election, and such election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for conducting elections for city officers. The voters at such election voting in favor of said ordinance shall use ballots having written or printed thereon the words, "For the ordinance;" and those voting against the said ordinance shall use ballots having written or printed thereon the words, "Against the ordinance;" and if two thirds of the votes cast at such election on that subject shall be in favor of such ordinance, the same shall be deemed adopted, and shall be in full force and effect. But if two-thirds of the votes cast at such election on that subject shall not be in favor of such ordinance, then the same shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage. When not to take effect.

Approved March 1, 1871.

CHAPTER LIV.

An Act to authorize the Village of Preston to issue bonds to aid in the construction of any railroad running to said village. March 2, 1871.

- SECTION 1.** Authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose.
2. Denomination of bonds—at what rate of interest—when payable.
 3. When bonds may be issued—in what amount.
 4. To be submitted to the legal voters of said village—ballots, how prepared.
 5. Duty of Village Council if favorable vote cast—when bonds to be delivered—principal and interest, how paid.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Preston, in the county of Fillmore, is hereby authorized to issue bonds, as herein- Authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose.