

attached, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, according to the terms and provisions of the said resolutions; and the said bonds, when so issued, shall be legal and binding upon the said city; and it shall be the duty of the common council of said city to provide, by taxation, for the prompt payment of the interest on said bonds as the same may become due, and for the payment of the principal when it comes due, as provided by said resolution.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1871.

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## CHAPTER LIX.

March 6, 1871.

*An Act confirming the action and resolution of the Common Council of the City of Mankato, approved July sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, relative to the issue of bonds to James H. Stewart, his representatives or assigns, and the election held ratifying said resolution.*

Preamble.

Resolution.

SECTION 1. Resolution and action of Common Council hereby legalized and confirmed.

2. When act to take effect.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The common council of the city of Mankato did, on the fourth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy, adopt a certain resolution relative to the issue of bonds to James H. Stewart, his representatives or assigns, which was approved by the mayor of said city on the sixth day of said July, and published as required by the laws and regulations, of said city on the ninth day of July, in said year, which resolution was as follows:

*Resolved*, That the city of Mankato will pay to James H. Stewart, his representatives or assigns, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in the bonds of said city, payable on or before twenty years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable annually on the following conditions: that is to say, that the said James H. Stewart shall, by the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, construct and complete, and have the cars running thereon, a railroad beginning at the point of junction with the Winona and St. Peter railroad, at or near the foot of Wardlaw's ravine, running thence through Mankato city, via the ravine near Brooks' farm, through the bluffs of the Minnesota river, thence up said bluffs to within about one hundred and fifty feet of Rockey's grist mill, thence through blocks one, two, three, four and five, and up the levee to a point therein opposite the foot of Main street, said road not to run on any lot or lots fronting on Front street, of one hundred and fifty-seven and one half feet in length or less, nor in the alley in the rear of the same. The freight depot of said road and the elevator to be located between Plum and Spring streets in said city, and to be built by the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. On the completion of the above by the time aforesaid, said Stewart shall be entitled to receive the said bonds as aforesaid. And, also, that the said city shall pay to the said James H. Stewart, his representatives or assigns, the further sum of ten thousand dollars in the bonds of said city, payable in twenty years from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the following condition: that is to say, that the said James H. Stewart shall, by the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, continue and complete said road from the said point on the levee opposite Main street, through the rear of blocks seven and eight, and thence to and across the Blue Earth river, crossing said river at a point below the present county bridge, and shall have the cars running to and across said river, then, on the completion of the above, said Stewart shall be entitled to receive the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable in city bonds as aforesaid. And for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said resolution, it is hereby pro-

Resolution.

vided that there shall be an election held according to law, in the several wards of said city, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of submitting the said resolution to the vote of the qualified electors. And in voting on said resolution written or printed ballots shall be used, and those voting in favor of authorizing the common council of said city to issue the bonds as the same is provided for in said resolution shall have written or printed on the ballots used at said election, the words, "For issuing city bonds," and those voting against granting such authority shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against issuing city bonds." The places of voting in said city shall be as follows:

First Ward—W. L. Coon's office.

Second Ward—Union Hotel.

Third Ward—Shaw's wagon shop.

Fourth Ward—Court House.

The judges of election of the respective wards will meet at the several places of holding elections on the Wednesday next preceding the day of election, and one hour before the opening of the polls on the day of election for the purpose of correcting the poll list. Said election to be conducted and the returns thereof made in all respects as is provided for in cases of special elections for said city.

Passed July 4th, 1870.

Approved July 6th, 1870.

Z. PADDOCK,  
Mayor.

Published July 9th, 1870.

AND WHEREAS, At said election as provided in said resolution, the same was ratified and adopted by the legal voters of said city by a vote of two hundred and twenty-nine votes "for issuing city bonds," and one vote "against issuing city bonds," and the vote was so canvassed and declared. Now therefore—

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

Action of Coun-  
cil legalised.

SECTION 1. That the said resolution and action of the said common council of the city of Mankato, approved July sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the election held thereunder on the twentieth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

and all proceedings under said resolutions and relative thereto be and the same are in all respects legalized, approved, ratified and confirmed, and made obligatory upon said city. And the said city of Mankato is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be the duty of said city, and the proper officers thereof to issue and deliver to the said James H. Stewart, his representatives or assigns, the bonds of said city, with interest coupons attached, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, according to the terms and provisions of the said resolution; and the said bonds, when so issued, shall be legal and binding upon the said city, and it shall be the duty of the common council of the said city to provide, by taxation, for the prompt payment of the interest on said bonds as the same may become due, and for the payment of the principal when it becomes due, as provided by said resolution.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1871.

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## CHAPTER LX.

*An Act to provide for perfecting the records of Town Meetings held under the provisions of Chapter twenty-four of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, relating to issuing bonds to aid in the construction of Railroads.*

March 6, 1871.

- SECTION 1. In case of imperfect record, Supervisors and Town Clerk to make affidavit—  
 what to contain—to be filed and recorded.
2. What deemed to be evidence of the facts.
  3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the town records