

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

How record  
perfected—to be  
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corded.

of any town meeting at which any bonds have been, or may be hereafter voted, to aid in the construction of any railroad under the provisions of chapter twenty-four of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, or the acts amendatory thereof, are imperfect, and fail to recite any facts in relation thereto essential to the legality of such meeting or its proceedings, it shall be lawful for the persons who were at the time of such meeting town clerk and supervisors of such town, or clerk or other officer of such meeting, and each and every one of them, to make and subscribe an affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths, setting forth any facts within his own knowledge in relation to the conduct and proceedings of such meetings, and the calling and giving notice of the same, and such affidavit or affidavits shall be filed and recorded in the office of the town clerk of the town having possession of the records of such meeting.

What deemed to  
be evidence of  
the facts.

SEC. 2. Affidavits made and recorded as prescribed in the foregoing section and the record thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

When act to take  
effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1871.