

CHAPTER CXLVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF BENTON TO ISSUE BONDS AND APPROPRIATE THE SAME AND THE PROCEEDS THEREOF TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, AND TO AID THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER POWER IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AT SAUK RAPIDS.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Benton, in this state, by its board of county commissioners, is hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), with coupons attached, and to appropriate and pay over the same and the proceeds thereof to the Sauk Rapids Manufacturing Company to facilitate the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at Sauk Rapids according to the present plans, and to aid in the improvement and development of the water power on the east side of the Mississippi river at Sauk Rapids in this state, pursuant to a vote of the qualified electors of said county had and taken in respect thereto on the fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at a general election held in said county, and which said vote is hereby made legal and valid to all intents and for all purposes, and further in pursuance of the resolutions of said board of county commissioners made in respect thereto on the fourth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and which said action and resolution is hereby made valid and legal. And the said board of county commissioners shall, within twenty days from and after the passage of this act, issue said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations not less than one hundred dollars, as said board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at ten per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually, and shall be made payable in not less than ten nor more than fifteen years from date, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county. They shall be made payable, principal and interest, to the order of the person or persons or corporation to whom they shall be issued or drawn, and shall be paid on presentation to the treasurer of said county.

SEC. 3. Said board of county commissioners and the proper

authorities of said county shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected, and no part of such tax shall be appropriated or in any manner used for any purpose whatever other than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

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

Approved February 8, 1873.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF WEST ST. PAUL, IN DAKOTA COUNTY, TO LEVY A TAX IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, IN SAID TOWN, TO BUILD A ROAD IN SAID DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the township of West St. Paul, in Dakota county, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, on the real and personal property, not exempted from taxation by the laws of this state, of road district number five, in said township, the same to be levied and certified as provided by law for other road tax, for the purpose, and no other, of building a suitable road for general travel in a portion of said district, commencing at the terminus of the Mendota and St. Paul road, and from thence on the abandoned road-bed of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad, to Fifth street, thence on the line of Fifth street to its terminus in said road district, as established by the supervisors of the town of West St. Paul. Said road to be constructed above high water mark. The said board of supervisors shall let the same by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, as they may deem best.

SEC. 2. The said board of supervisors shall levy the whole amount of said tax in one assessment, or one-half of said tax in the year