

SEC. 8. The public use and benefits of the above mentioned railroad or railroads is hereby declared.

SEC. 9. No person shall be allowed to vote on the question submitted in this act, unless in addition to the other qualifications prescribed by law, he shall for three months next preceding such election, have been a resident of the city, village or town within which he shall offer his vote.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

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## CHAPTER CXLI.

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF JORDAN TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MINNESOTA WESTERN RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Jordan, in Scott county, is authorized by a vote of a majority of the trustees or council of said village, subject to the approval and ratification of the legal voters of such village as hereinafter provided, to create and issue bonds, with interest coupons attached, in such amounts, of such denomination, with such rate of interest and payable at such times and places as to said trustees or council may seem proper, and may pledge the faith and credit of said village for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and said trustees or council are hereby authorized to enter into any agreement with the Minnesota Western Railroad Company, or its authorized agents, in relation to the time of issuance, amount and interest of its bonds so to be issued, and where and to whom the same shall be payable. *Provided*, That the time of payment of said bonds shall not be more than thirty years, and the rate of interest not more than eight per cent. per annum.

SEC. 2. The trustees or council of the said village may, by resolution, provide for the issue of its said bonds, and designate the terms thereof so agreed upon, which resolution, before the same shall take effect and be binding upon such village, shall be submitted for approval to the qualified voters of such village, at any general election therein, or such trustees or council may order a special election

therefor; whenever any special election shall be so ordered, one week notice thereof shall be given in the same manner that notices of general election in said village are required by law to be given; except that whenever any such resolution shall be so submitted at either a general or special election, the notice of such election shall in either case specify that such resolutions, a copy thereof being thereto attached, shall be so submitted.

SEC. 3. Every special election authorized by this act, and so much of the proceedings of any general election, as relates to any such resolution so submitted, shall be conducted in the same manner that is prescribed by law for conducting elections for village officers of such village, but the ballots on such resolution shall be deposited in a box separate from any other box that may be used for ballots at such election.

SEC. 4. Each elector voting at any such election in favor of any such resolution so submitted shall vote by ballot, having distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the words "Resolution in aid of the Minnesota Western Railroad—yes," and each elector voting at any such election against any such resolution so submitted shall vote by ballot, having distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, "Resolution in aid of Minnesota Western Railroad—no." If a majority of the ballots cast at such election be in favor the resolution so submitted, then the same shall take effect and be binding upon the said village, but if a majority of such ballots be against such resolution, then the same shall be null and void. *Provided, however,* That in case a majority of such ballots be against such resolution so submitted, the trustees or council of the said village may in like manner at any time or times thereafter, submit another resolution for the same purpose.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of providing for the punctual payment of the matured interest and principal of the bonds so issued by said village, a tax shall be assessed and levied each year upon taxable property in such village in any amount sufficient to pay all the interest and principal that will have matured and become payable before the time fixed by law for the collection of such tax for the [next] ensuing year, which tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes in such town are by general law required.

SEC. 6. All proceeds of the taxes authorized by this act for the payment of the matured interest and principal of any such bonds shall be applied to such payment and to no other purposes.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.