

ver county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of Minnesota Western Railroad, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized by this act to be issued.

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

Approved February 20, 1873.

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#### CHAPTER CLXIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GORDON, IN THE COUNTY OF TODD, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH SAID TOWN FOR THE BRANCH LINE OF THE SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. That the town of Gordon, in the county of Todd, in this state, be and it is hereby authorized, through its board of supervisors, to issue its bonds for the purpose of purchasing the right of way grounds through said town for the St. Vincent branch of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad.

SEC. 2. Said bonds so issued shall not exceed in amount the aggregate sum of eight hundred dollars; shall run not less than one nor more than six years from their date; may bear interest at any rate not to exceed ten per cent. per annum; shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town, and attested by the town clerk, and shall be drawn payable to the order of the person or corporation to whom issued, and shall be made payable, principal and interest, at the town treasurer's office of said town of Gordon; shall be negotiated at a rate not less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall not be used or appropriated for any purpose whatever, except to purchase said right of way grounds.

SEC. 3. The board of supervisors of said town of Gordon shall annually levy on the taxable property of said town, a tax sufficient to pay the annual of interest on said bonds and the amount of principal coming due within the next succeeding year, after such levy and said tax shall be certified to the county auditor of the proper county, on or before the fifteenth day of September next after such levy; and

it is hereby made the duty of said auditor to extend such tax on the tax roll of said town in the same manner that other town taxes are extended. Such tax shall be collected by the county treasurer and paid over to the town treasurer of said town of Gordon, on the order of the county auditor of the proper county, and the town treasurer shall expend such money in the payment of said bonds, principal and interest, as the same becomes due.

SEC. 4. This act shall be submitted to the electors of said town of Gordon at the next annual town meeting, held after the passage of this act, for rejection or approval, and the town clerk shall give the proper notice of such vote, at least ten days before said town meeting. The electors present and voting at said town meeting who are in favor of the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "In favor of issuing bonds," and those who oppose such issue shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against issuing bonds." If, after the canvass of such vote, it appears that a majority of the votes so cast are in favor of issuing said bonds, it shall be lawful for said board of supervisors to execute the provisions of this act, but if otherwise, the said supervisors shall not issue said bonds.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1873.

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## CHAPTER CLXV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES OF ST. LOUIS, CARLTON, AITKEN, PINE, KANABEC, MILLE LACS, BENTON, STEARNS, MEEKER, RENVILLE, KANDIYOH, REDWOOD AND LYON IN THIS STATE, AND THE TOWNS AND INCORPORATED CITIES AND VILLAGES IN SAID COUNTIES TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE DULUTH, ST. CLOUD AND YANKTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That each of the counties of St. Louis, Carlton, Aitken, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Benton, Stearns, Meeker, Renville, Kandiyohi, Redwood and Lyon, in this state, and each of the towns and incorporated cities and villages in said counties, or either of