

of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, and to be payable twenty (20) years from the date of issue, which bonds shall be styled Stillwater City Building Bonds, and shall be for the sole purpose of raising money to be expended in the purchase of necessary site for, and in the erection of an engine house and city hall for the use of said city of Stillwater.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under and by virtue of this act, shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and countersigned by the recorder, under the corporate seal of said city, and shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, with interest coupons attached, such interest to be payable semi-annually, at such place as the city council may designate.

SEC. 3. To secure the punctual payment of the interest and principal of the bonds provided for in this act, the city council of said city shall have power, and it shall be their duty to assess and collect an annual tax upon the real estate and personal property within the limits of said city subject to taxation, sufficient in amount to pay the interest upon said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, and the faith of said city of Stillwater shall be pledged for the payment of said interest and principal as in said bonds specified.

SEC. 4. All moneys accruing from the collection of the tax mentioned in the preceding section shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this act, and to no other purpose, until said bonds shall be fully paid.

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

Approved February 28, 1873.

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## CHAPTER CLXXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MANKATO TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Mankato is hereby authorized and em-

powered, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the use of said city, and of acquiring such property as may be necessary therefor, to issue its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, payable in such manner and at such time and drawing such rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, as the common council of said city may by resolution determine. Such bonds and coupons shall be under the corporate seal of said city, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city recorder. *Provided*, That such bonds shall not be issued until such issuing shall have been approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of said city, who shall vote upon the question of the issuing of such bonds at an election at which such question shall be submitted as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever it may be desired to submit to the vote of the electors of said city the question as to whether such bonds shall be issued, the same shall be done at a general or special election of which at least ten days' previous notice shall have been given in the same manner as notice of such general or special election are by law required to be given; which notice shall state that the question of the issuing of such bonds will be then submitted. The vote at such election shall be by ballot. Those in favor of issuing bonds as prescribed by the common council in pursuance of this act, shall present upon their ballots the words, "For bonds for waterworks;" and those opposed to the issuing of such bonds shall present upon their ballots the words, "Against bonds for waterworks." Said votes shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as the votes for city officers.

SEC. 3. The common council of said city shall make provision by the levying of taxes for the payment of such bonds, and interest, as they shall mature.

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

Approved February 20, 1873.

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## CHAPTER CLXXXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WINONA TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS.

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