

with coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be payable, principal or interest or both, either in the city of St. Paul, or in the city of New York. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than ninety cents on the dollar.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said city to levy a tax annually on all the taxable property in said city to promptly pay the interest on said bonds when due, and also sufficient to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal promptly at maturity, which said tax so levied as aforesaid, when collected, shall be specially set apart in the city treasury for the purposes aforesaid, and shall not be used for any other purpose. That the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be held and paid out solely for the purpose of building, re-building, or repairing the St. Paul bridge across the Mississippi River at Wabashaw street in said city.

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

Approved February 26, 1873.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO PURCHASE PUBLIC GROUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: .

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said five persons so appointed as aforesaid to contract for and purchase not exceeding six hundred and fifty acres of land in the county of Ramsey, lying beyond but within a convenient distance from the late limits of the city of Saint Paul as said limits existed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the uses and purposes of a public park, with the limitations and conditions herein mentioned to be paid for by and from the proceeds of city bonds to be issued and disposed of as herein provided for. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the said park from being located in whole or in part within

the future limits of said city of Saint Paul, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed as abridging the power of said city acting through its board of public works, common council, or otherwise, to condemn or appropriate any land or real estate within the present or future limits of said city for the uses and purposes of any public park or parks or grounds, or from condemning or appropriating any land or real estate for any of the public uses aforesaid within the present or future limits of said city contiguous to or to be used as part of or in connection with the park herein provided for; compensation being made therefor as provided by law in the case of other local improvements of said city requiring the appropriation or condemnation of any land or real estate.

SEC. 2. That section seven of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso, to-wit: *Provided*, That said common council may order the compensation, damages and expenses or any part or proportion thereof which may become payable or be incurred by reason of any condemnation or appropriation of any land or real estate aforesaid contiguous to or to be used as part of, or in connection with the said park herein provided for, to be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1873.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY AND THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD AN ALMS HOUSE AND HOSPITAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

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

SECTION 1. That the hospital provided by said original act to which this is supplemental may be separated from the said almshouse and located within the limits of the city of Saint Paul by order of the common council of the city of Saint Paul and the board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey, and that said common council of said city of Saint Paul and said board of county commissioners