

cause an annual tax to be levied on the taxable property of their respective towns in addition to all other taxes required by law, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal of the same as they shall mature, and to apply the tax so collected to the purpose herein provided and to no other.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said towns at the next annual town meeting, or at any regularly called special meeting, after due notice setting forth the fact that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at such meeting. The ballots shall have plainly printed or written or partly printed and partly written on them the following words, "For issue of railroad bonds," or "Against issue of railroad bonds," and said votes shall be canvassed by the same officers and in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes it shall appear that a majority of those voting on said question shall have voted for the issue of railroad bonds, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1876.

CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MURRAY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county, commissioners of Murray county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time prior to the first day of July, 1877, the bonds of their county to the amount of four thousand dollars with interest coupons attached, to fund the floating indebtedness of their said county, which said bonds shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal payable at such time or times not less than five years nor more than fifteen years after date of said bonds, as the board of county commissioners of said Murray county shall by resolution determine.

SEC. 13. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Murray county, and be attested by the said auditor, and the auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in a general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as may be issued, and when the principal or any part thereof is about to become due a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

SEC. 5. The board of said county shall not have authority to negotiate said bonds for less than their par value.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county of Murray at any general election; at the time of giving notice of said general election the proper officers shall insert in said notice a paragraph setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said general election; the ballots shall have plainly printed or written or partly printed or partly written on them the following words "For issue of bonds of said county to fund the floating debt of said county," "Against issue of bonds of said county to fund floating debt of said county;" said ballots shall be cast at said election as other ballots are cast for county officers, and if upon a canvass of said votes it appears that a majority of all the votes that have been voted on said proposition in favor of the issuing of said bonds of said county to fund the debt of said county, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful and shall issue as in this act provided.

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

Approved March 2d 1876.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BELGRADE, IN THE COUNTY OF NICOLLET, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER, BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BELGRADE, NICOLLET COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF MANKATO, IN BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Belgrade, in Nicollet county, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said township, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, with coupons attached, to aid in the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Minnesota, between the said township of Belgrade, Nicollet county, and the city of Mankato, Blue Earth county:

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said board of supervisors shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, which said interest shall be paid annually, and the principal thereof shall be payable in