

having jurisdiction, which said court shall hear, try and determine such action, and enter such judgment or decree in the case as may be just, and in case of sale under such judgment or decree, no right of redemption shall exist subsequent to sale.

The court may appoint a receiver of the property pending the proceedings, or apply any remedy which may be just.

SEC. 3. The said bonds, and the proceeds thereof, may be appropriated by the said company to the extension and enlargement of their works and pipeage, or to the completion of the purchase of the property of said company under a contract between certain shareholders thereof and Alonso C. Rand and Harvey W. Brown.

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

Approved January 19, 1877.

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY CERTAIN BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE BLUE EARTH RIVER BRIDGE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth be and hereby are authorized to issue and negotiate bonds in an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to raise money to pay such part of those certain bonds known as Blue Earth River Bridge Bonds, heretofore issued by said county, as shall become due on the first (1st) day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and not more than six (6) in number; they shall be made payable to order; they shall be signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the county auditor, and have attached thereto the seal of Blue Earth county; they shall bear interest not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, interest to be payable at the city of Mankato, in this State, either annually or semi-annually, as shall be determined by said board. And the principal of said bonds shall be payable in five (5) years from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the said board and the county auditor of Blue Earth county, whenever directed

by the said board, to execute the bonds as provided in section two (2) of this act, and make the rate of interest and the time when such interest shall be payable, as may be ordered by this bond.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby directed to levy from time to time a sufficient tax to meet the interest accruing upon such bonds; and in the year preceding that in which such bonds shall become due said board shall levy sufficient tax to pay the principal of such bonds, such tax to be called the Blue Earth River Bridge tax.

SEC. 5. Whenever any tax shall be levied and collected under the provisions of this act, the money so collected shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which the same was collected. And any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred (100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned in the county jail not more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. This act shall be a public act, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 2, 1877.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, IN MOWER COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the said city of Austin, in Mower county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue city bonds to an amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said city. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve (12) per cent. per annum, and run for a time not to exceed ten (10) years.

SEC. 2. The said common council are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the faith of said city by said bonds for the payment thereof; said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and countersigned by the city recorder, and shall be sealed with the seal of said city of Austin.

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

Approved January 23, 1877.