

same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

SEC. 7. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to the electors of said county for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of February, A. D, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), at the usual places for holding election, of which election the same notice shall be given as required by law for special town meetings; and it shall be the duty of the county auditor, upon receipt of a certified copy of this act as approved, to order the several town clerks to give notice of such election; *Provided*, That the notice of election shall contain a statement of the proposition to be voted upon.

SEC. 8. The ballots at said election shall have written or printed thereon, the following words:

“For the issue of county bonds for purchasing seed grain,” or “against the issue of county bonds for purchasing seed grain.”

SEC. 9. Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as general election for county officers; and if upon an official canvass of the votes cast at such election, to be conducted in the same manner as it is required by law that the votes cast for county officers shall be canvassed, it is found that a majority of the legal voters of said county, present and voting at such election, have voted in favor thereof, of which a certificate to that effect of the county auditor, filed in his office, shall be *prima facie* evidence, then, and in that case, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful; and said bonds so issued shall be valid to all intents and purposes. But if a majority of the legal voters of said county, present and voting at such election, shall have voted against the issuance of said bonds, then the same shall not be issued.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1878.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER IN SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Shakopee in the county of Scott, shall have power, and it is hereby authorized to issue bonds, with interest coupons attached, to aid in building a bridge across the

Minnesota river at the city of Shakopee, in the sum of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Said bonds to be issued by the city of Shakopee, shall be in the sums of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, and to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, and the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable at such time or times not exceeding twenty (20) years from the date of issue as may be agreed upon. Such bonds and coupons to be issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the mayor of said city and attested by the recorder of said city. The city recorder shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving the number and date, amount, rate of interest, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 2. The city of Shakopee, by its common council is hereby authorized to provide for the location of said bridge.

SEC. 3. The common council of the city of Shakopee are hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on all the taxable property in said city, in addition to other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest arising on said bonds, and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected as other city taxes, and no part of such taxes shall be appropriated to any other purpose until the payment of said bonds and the interest thereof.

SEC. 4. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to the vote of the electors of said city at the next annual election of said city, in April, *anno domini* one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), or at any special or general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878). The ballots used at such election shall have written or printed, or partly printed and partly written thereon the following words: "for issue of bonds to aid in building a bridge across the Minnesota river," or "Against the issue of bonds to aid in building of a bridge across the Minnesota river." Said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as others cast for city officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes in the manner provided for the canvass of votes for city officers, a majority of said electors, who shall have voted on said proposition, shall have voted in favor thereof, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful. The recorder of said city shall at the time of giving notice of such election, insert in such notice a paragraph setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at such election. *Provided*, that any neglect or failure on the part of the city recorder to give such notice shall not invalidate said election, or prohibit the canvass of votes cast upon said question.

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

Approved Feb. 27, 1878.