

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO BUILD A COURT HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Stevens county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), for the purpose of building a court house for said county.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and shall be made payable at such time and place as the county commissioners may direct.

SEC. 3. Such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and attested by the county auditor, and shall not be sold at less than their par value; and the county auditor shall keep a record of the bonds issued.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners of said county shall annually include in their tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, and they shall also include in their tax levy, next preceding the time when any of the principal of said bonds falls due, an amount sufficient to meet such principal at maturity.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTY (50), IN THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A SCHOOL HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of building a school house in school district number fifty (50), in the county of Hennepin, the board of trustees of said school district number fifty (50), are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said district to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), at such time as they may be di-

rected so to do by the vote of a majority of the legal voters present and voting, at any meeting of the qualified voters of said district, legally called for that purpose. Said bonds shall be made payable in such amount and at such times, not exceeding ten (10) years, as the legal voters thereof shall determine, with interest not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. per annum, payable annually, which bonds shall be signed by the director and countersigned by the clerk of said district; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issuing of such bonds unless a majority of all the legal voters of said school district present and voting, at an annual or special meeting of the legal voters of said school district, shall vote in favor thereof.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees of said school district number fifty (50), shall on or before the tenth (10th) day of October next, after the date of such bonds, and each and every year thereafter, on or before the tenth (10th) day of October, until the payment of such bonds and interest is fully provided for, levy and in due form certify to the county auditor of the county of Hennepin, a tax upon the taxable property of said district equal to the amount of principal and interest maturing next after such levy; which taxes shall be levied and collected in like manner and by the same persons as county taxes are levied and collected.

Approved March 7, 1878.

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LAKE CITY IN THE COUNTY OF WABASHA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR FERRY PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Lake City, in the county of Wabasha, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, payable in such sums and at such times, as said common council may direct, not, however, running more than ten (10) years, and bearing interest not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, which bonds and coupons shall be issued under the seal of said city, and shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city recorder.

SEC. 2. The said bonds or the proceeds thereof, shall be appropriated and used for the purpose of aiding and maintaining a ferry across Lake Pepin from within the limits of said city to the opposite shore of Wisconsin, and for no other purpose.