

SEC. 9. The city council of said city of Shakopee is hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said city, in addition to other taxes required by law to be levied sufficient to pay the interest accruing 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 tax shall be appropriated for any other purpose than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 10. The proposition to issue said bonds by said city of Shakopee shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city, at the next annual city election of said city, or at any special or general election. The ballots used at said election shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words: "For issue of bonds to aid Scott county in the repair and erection of county buildings," or "Against the issue of bonds to aid Scott county in the repair and erection of county buildings." Said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for city officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes in the manner provided for canvass of votes for city officers, a majority of said electors who shall have voted on said proposition shall have voted against the same, the issue of said bonds shall not be lawful. The city recorder shall at the time of giving notice of such election, insert in said 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 to give such notice shall not invalidate said election or prohibit the canvass of votes cast upon said election.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1878.

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SAUK RAPIDS TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. The township of Sauk Rapids, in the county of Benton, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to aid in the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Mississippi river, at a point on said river known as the "Sauk Rapids," opposite the village of that name.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor larger than five hundred dollars (\$500)

each, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), may bear interest not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and payable principal and interest at the office of the treasurer of said township, or at any banking house in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, as specified in the several bonds when issued. The principal of said bonds shall be payable in not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and the coupons for interest shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said township, and countersigned by the town clerk of said township.

SEC. 4. The qualified electors of said township at the annual town election, shall levy annually from and after the issue of said bonds, a sufficient tax upon the taxable property in said township, to pay the interest that shall become due upon said bonds for that year, and shall in addition thereto levy annually a sufficient tax to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said bonds when they shall become due.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said township at a special election held therein at the usual place of holding elections therein, at such time after the passage of this act, as shall be designated by notice signed by the town clerk of said town, and posted in three (3) of the most public places in said township, and published for two successive weeks in the Sauk Rapids Sentinel, the posting and first publication thereof to be not less than two (2) weeks prior to said election. The ballots to be voted at said election shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon the words, "In favor of issuing township bonds, yes;" or the words, "In favor of issuing township bonds, no;" and if the majority of votes cast at said election are in favor of the issue of such bonds, the board of township supervisors of said township shall issue said bonds accordingly. If the majority of the votes so cast are against the issue of said bonds, said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall not be negotiated for a less sum than their par value, and if a surplus should remain from the sale thereof over and above the amount needed in connection with the amount appropriated by the county of Benton for the purpose herein designated to complete said bridge, such surplus may by a vote of the qualified electors of said township taken at any annual township election, be appropriated to such other purpose or purposes of public improvement in said township as may by such vote be determined upon.

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

Approved January 11, 1878.