

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE, IN SCOTT COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. [That] the supervisors of the town of Belle Plaine, in Scott county, in said State, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said town, with interest coupons attached, to the amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of constructing a free wagon bridge across the Minnesota river, at or near Grove street, in said town, and as may be adjudged and determined by a competent engineer, as the most practicable and economical.

Provided, That no bonds shall be issued by said board of supervisors until a majority of the legal voters of the township of Belle Plaine, voting at a special election legally called according to law, shall decide in favor of the issue of said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued at any time within one (1) year after the passage of this act, and shall be made payable within the time of ten (10) years after their issue, and shall draw interest not to exceed ten (10) per cent per annum.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 4. The supervisors of said town are hereby authorized, empowered and required to provide for the payment of interest and principal of said bonds, as the same mature, by the levying of sufficient taxes therefor.

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

Approved March 4, 1878.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND ITS FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Rock is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county, for the purpose of liquidating and funding

or in exchange for the obligations issued by said county, in sums of one hundred (100) dollars, or any number of hundreds, as said board may determine, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

SEC. 2. Such bonds may bear interest not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum, with coupons attached for the annual payment of the same, and the principal payable in not less than five (5) years nor more than ten years from the date thereof, as the board of county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued on the order of the commissioners of said county, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and sealed with the seal of said county, who shall keep a record of said bonds, and the names of the persons in whose favor they were drawn.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in the tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest to become due within the next year, to be known as the coupon bond fund, and to be collected by the county treasurer as other taxes are, and when so collected to be used for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and for no other purpose whatever, until said bonds are fully paid, principal and interest.

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

Approved March 4, 1878.

CHAPTER 99.

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

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a good and substantial free wagon bridge, provided with a suitable draw, with an opening of not less than eighty (80) feet, which, on seasonable signal or notice, shall be opened to allow the passage of all boats navigating said stream across the Minnesota river between the said city of Mankato and the town of Belgrade, in the county of Nicol-