

## CHAPTER CLV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF EDEN LAKE, STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SAUK RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. The township of Eden Lake in the county of Stearns, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a free bridge across the Sauk river at a point known as the big bend of said river.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars, and may bear interest not to exceed ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, and payable, principal and interest, at the office of the treasurer of said township, or elsewhere, as may be specified in the bonds when issued. The principal of said bonds shall be payable in not less than five nor more than ten years from 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 clerk of the 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 tax sufficient 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 bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said township, at a special election of said township, held therein at such time after the passage of this act, as shall be designated by notice, signed by the clerk of said town, and posted in three of the most public places in said town, and published for two successive weeks in the St. Cloud Journal-Press; the posting and first publication thereof to be not less than two 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 supervisors of said township may issue said bonds accordingly. If the majority of 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 face 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 Stearns 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 to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.

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## CHAPTER CLVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER BETWEEN THE TOWN OF SPARTA IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF STONEY RUN IN YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Sparta in Chippewa county and Camp Release in Lac qui Parle county and the towns of Stoney Run and Lisbon in Yellow Medicine county are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of their respective towns to the amount of not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars in the aggregate, with interest coupons attached, to aid and facilitate the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Minnesota river at or near where the ferry is now situated, between the town of Sparta in Chippewa county and Stoney Run in Yellow Medicine county, or where the wagon road is located on section nineteen in town of Sparta, that is to say that the town of Sparta may issue bonds in amount not to exceed nine hundred dollars, and the town of Camp Release an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars, and the towns of Stoney Run and Lisbon each amounts not to exceed three hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the board of town supervisors may determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed ten per cent. per annum, which shall be payable annually, and the principal thereof shall be payable in not less than five nor more than ten years from the date of the issue of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and any interest coupons that may be attached thereto shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors