

compliance by the same with the conditions wherein such bonds are to be issued; and in any case, the bonds which said county shall determine to issue in pursuance with the provisions of this act, shall be issued to the proper company or corporation upon compliance by the same with the conditions on which the same were so determined to be issued, and with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 11. In case the said county shall issue any bonds under the provisions of this act, it shall cause to be levied and collected, at the proper periods, taxes for that purpose sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds, when the same shall respectively fall due.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER CLIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF JORDAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SCOTT, TO ORGANIZE AND MAINTAIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE VILLAGE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Jordan, in the county of Scott, by the trustees of said village, in addition to the powers it now possesses, shall have full power to organize and maintain a fire department and provide the ways and means for the protection and safety of property within said village from the contingencies of damage and destruction by fire, and do all things necessary or proper to create and maintain an efficient fire department for said village.

SEC. 2. The said village of Jordan is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village to the amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, at a rate of interest payable annually, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, payable in not exceeding five years, for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus, and building and maintaining cisterns and reservoirs in said village.

SEC. 3. The bonds named in section one shall be resigned by the president of said village, and countersigned by the recorder of said village, who shall keep a record of all bonds thus issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates, amounts, rates of interest, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 4. The trustees of said village of Jordan may negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purposes mentioned in section two of this act, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said village, in addition to all 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 village 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. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village, at the next annual election of said village in April A. D. one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine. The ballots used at said election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the following words, to wit: those voting for the issue of bonds the words "For bonds for protection from fire," and those voting against the bonds, the words "against bonds for protection from fire." Said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for village officers, and the returns shall be made and canvassed in the same manner as for the election of village officers. If 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, but if a majority of such votes are cast against the issue of the bonds, no bonds shall be issued under this act. The village 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 on at such election. *Provided*, that any neglect or failure on the part of the village recorder to give such notice, shall not invalidate said election, or prohibit the canvass of votes cast upon said question.

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

Approved March 5, 1879.

CHAPTER CLX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF AUSTIN, IN THE COUNTY OF MOWER, TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROADS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS BY TAXATION.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for the city of Austin in the county of Mower, to aid in the construction of a railroad, starting from some point on the Southern Minnesota railway and