

and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars, due in ten years, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, interest payable annually.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors, and countersigned by the town clerk of said township.

SEC. 3. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said township at the annual town meeting next ensuing after the passage of this act, notice of which shall be given by the town clerk of said township in the same manner as for township election. The ballots to be voted at such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the words, "in favor of issuing bonds—yes;" or the words, "in favor of issuing bonds—no." If the majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of the issue of said bonds, the board of township supervisors shall issue said bonds accordingly.

SEC. 4. The qualified electors of such township, at the annual town election, shall levy annually, after the issue of said bonds, a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said township to pay the interest as it shall become due from year to year, and also to form a sinking fund to pay the principal as it shall become due.

SEC. 5. The said bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the county of Renville, to be used by him for the benefit of said county, at such times as the county commissioners of said county shall determine to erect a court house in the village of Bird Island aforesaid, and shall not bear interest until they are so disposed of by said county treasurer.

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

Approved February 20th, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF BROWNSVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON TO ISSUE BONDS FOR FERRY PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the president and trustees of the village of Brownsville, in the county of Houston, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, payable in such sums, and at such times as said president and trustees may direct, not, however, running more than fifteen years, and bearing interest

not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, which bonds and coupons shall be issued under the seal of said village, and shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the recorder of said village.

SEC. 2. The said bonds, or the proceeds thereof, shall be appropriated and used for the purpose of aiding and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river from within the limits of said village to the opposite shore of Wisconsin, and in the construction of roads and bridges running to and from said ferry, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Before said bonds are issued, the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village, at a special election, on ten days' notice thereof, to be given previous to such election, by posting a notice thereof in five conspicuous places in said village by the recorder thereof, and the president and trustees of said village are hereby empowered to appoint or call a special election for such purposes, which election shall be conducted, in manner and form as near as may be as elections are usually conducted in said village. The voters at such election shall use ballots on which shall be written or printed, or partially written and partially printed, these words, "for ferry aid bonds," or "against ferry aid bonds." If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall have upon them the words, "for ferry aid bonds," then said bonds shall be issued by said president and trustees; but if a majority of said ballots shall be, "against ferry aid bonds," then said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the president and trustees of said village to levy a tax upon the taxable property thereof, to meet and pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; *Provided, however*, that in case the said sum of three thousand dollars, or any part thereof, is so voted by the electors of said village of Brownsville, as contemplated in this act, no part of said money shall be paid over until the president and trustees of said village of Brownsville shall have taken such steps as will in their judgment be necessary to protect the right and interest of the village in the premises.

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

Approved February 18, 1879.