

voting upon said proposition shall be in the form prescribed by section six (6) of this act, and the ballots shall be cast and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes, a majority of the voters who have voted upon such proposition shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 9. Any neglect or failure of any officer of said county, required by this act to give notice of the submitting of said proposition to the electors of said county, at the next general election, as provided by section eight (8) of this act, to give such notice, shall not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon such proposition.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1883.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN (TOWNSHIP) OF CHATFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE, TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FUND AND PAY ITS BONDED DEBT.

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

SECTION 1. That the town (township) of Chatfield, in the county of Fillmore, in this state, is authorized and empowered by a vote of the supervisors of said town, to issue its bonds (with interest coupons attached), to the amount of thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$34,500), to fund and pay its bonded debt.

SEC. 2. That the bonds issued under this act shall be designated refunding bonds and shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500); each bond shall have interest coupons attached and shall be payable at the option of the said town at any time after ten (10) years, and on or before twenty (20) years from their date, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, viz. : on the first (1st) day of January and July in each year. The said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town and shall be countersigned by the town clerk of said town, and shall be payable at the office of the county treasurer of the said county of Fillmore.

SEC. 3. The board of supervisors of the said town shall have power and authority to negotiate said bonds but not at less than their par value.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1883.

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOROUGH OF LE SUEUR TO ISSUE BONDS TO PURCHASE A FIRE ENGINE AND ERECT A BUILDING THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. That the borough of Le Sueur, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said borough to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), with coupons attached, to run such number of years not exceeding fifteen (15) years, and of such denominations, and to draw such rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per year, as the borough council of said borough of Le Sueur may by resolution prescribe, for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine and a lot, and erecting a building for the same on said lot so purchased for said borough of Le Sueur. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and the coupons for the interest of the same, shall be signed by the mayor of said borough and attested by the clerk thereof, and sealed with the seal of said borough. The clerk shall keep a record of all bonds so issued, showing the amount of each, the rate of interest and to whom payable.

SEC. 3. Before any of such bonds shall be issued, the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the legal voters of the said borough of Le Sueur, at the annual borough election next held after the passage of this act, and the notice of such annual election shall, among other things specify, that the question of issuing bonds will be so submitted, and the question of the issuance of such bonds shall be taken by ballots, upon which shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written the words, "for issuing bonds" or "against issuing bonds," as the desire of the voter may be, and the same shall be canvassed at the close of said election, and return thereof made in the manner prescribed for making other returns of said borough election, and if the majority of [the] said ballot shall have thereon the words,