

thorized to appoint a commission of three (3) persons to act in conjunction with a like committee and have same power as said committee as provided for in chapter two hundred and sixty-two (262), Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), page eight hundred and thirty-one (831), entitled "an act to authorize the county of Anoka and certain towns in the county of Hennepin to issue bonds to construct a free wagon iron bridge across the Mississippi river between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka and Champlin, in the county of Hennepin.

SEC. 7. Said bonds shall be negotiated at their face value and no more of said bonds shall be negotiated than are sufficient to construct said bridge.

SEC. 8. Should a majority of the votes at the said annual election be against the issue of said bonds, or be not properly submitted at said election, then the question of the issue thereof may be again submitted to a vote of the electors of said city of Anoka, at any subsequent annual election, or the same may be submitted at any special election; such special election may be called in said city of Anoka in the manner provided by statute for holding of special elections, and upon the notice and in the manner hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1883.

## CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BIG STONE COUNTY TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Big Stone, in this state, is hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue the bonds of the said county of Big Stone at any time within six (6) months after the passage of this act, for the purpose of liquidating and funding or in exchange for the obligations or county orders issued by said county in sums of one hundred dollars (\$100) or any number of hundreds as said board may determine, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, with coupons attached for the annual payment of the same, and the principal of such bonds shall be payable in not less

than ten (10) years nor more than twenty (20) 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 board of commissioners of said county, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, sealed with the seal of said county, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, who shall keep a record of all the bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of each bond, and the name of the person in whose favor each bond was drawn

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

SEC. 5. The said commissioners shall not have power to negotiate the said bonds nor any of them for less than par value.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

## CHAPTER 146.

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to aid in the purchase of depot grounds in said city for the use of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway company, in pursuance to an election held in said city of St. Cloud for the purpose of voting upon the issuance of said bonds on the third (3d) day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882).

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in the amounts and be payable as specified in the notice of said election, and the common council of the said city of St. Cloud, are empowered and required, annually, to levy a tax on all the property in said city, subject to taxation, sufficient to provide for the punctual payment of the interest on said bonds, and to provide for a sinking fund for the principal of said bonds and