

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS
TO AID IN THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized and empowered, by a three-fourth ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of all the aldermen elect, to issue bonds of the city of Saint Paul to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to aid in the purchase of land for three (3) or more public parks within said city. *Provided*, That not more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the cost of any land purchased for said parks as aforesaid, and for which the proceeds of said bonds will be applicable shall be paid by the city of Saint Paul.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, with interest coupons attached, and shall be payable in thirty (30) years from date, with interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the financial agency of the city of Saint Paul in the city of New York, and said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1883.

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS
TO AID THE SIXTH WARD LEVEE IMPROVEMENT.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds of which shall be applicable to the payment of the damages and costs incurred for the improvement authorized by sections one (1) and two (2), of the act entitled "an act to amend an act to allow the common council of the city of Saint Paul to lay out a levee and street," approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), approved March seventh (7th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), and in lieu of the sum therein provided and not additional.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, with interest coupons attached, and shall be payable in twenty (20) years after their date, with interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the financial agency of the city of Saint Paul, in the city of New York, and none of said bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than par.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1883.

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAMSEY COUNTY TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Ramsey county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness of the county of Ramsey to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purposes following: fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for making improvements to and upon the county jail of said county and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for making improvements upon and additions to the court house of said county.

SEC. 2. The said certificates shall be in sums of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and draw interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the county treasurer's office, in the city of St. Paul, in said Ramsey county, and said certificates shall be made payable and become due, as follows: five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in one (1) year, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in two (2) years, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in three (3) years and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in four (4) years from the date thereof, and be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor of said county and sealed with his official seal; and shall also be attested by the county treasurer and both the said auditor and treasurer shall keep a record in their respective offices, of said certificates so issued, showing the number, date and amount of said certificates, and the name of the person to whom payable. Said certificates shall not be disposed of at less than their par value [and] the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose aforesaid.