SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county of Wabasha, shall annually include in the general tax levied in said county an amount sufficient to pay the interest of such bonds as shall be issued under the provisions of this act, falling due within the year when said taxes are due and collectible, and a further sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at their maturity.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, and countersigned by the county auditor before the same shall become valid, and said auditor shall keep a record of the bonds so issued, showing the numbers, dates and amounts, and to whom issued

and when payable.

Sec. 5. The board of said county commissioners shall negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of said county. *Provided*, that the net amount paid into the treasury of said county from the sale thereof, shall not be less than the par value of said bonds, together with any interest that may have accrued thereon before such sale and payment.

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

date of its passage.

Approved February 23, 1883.

CHAPTE 92.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP OF HARTFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF TODD, STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO CONSTRUCT A WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE LONG PRAIRIE RIVER IN SAID TOWNSHIP.

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

Section 1. That the board of supervisors of the township of Hartford, in the county of Todd, State of Minnesota, are by this act authorized and empowered to build a wagon bridge across the Long Prairie river and to make all necessary approaches thereto, upon sec-

tions eight (8) and nine (9) in said township.

r. E.C. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses for the construction of such bridge and the said approaches, the said board of supervisors are hereby authorized to issue the town orders of said town, not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), payable in installments in one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years, and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum.

SEC. 3. The said bridge shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder

after not less than one (1) week's public notice.

SEC. 4. The said board shall annually levy a sufficient sum upon the taxable property of the town to pay principal and interest as it becomes due, and the town clerk shall report the same to the county auditor for levy.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

passage.

Approved January 24, 1883.

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAMSEY COUNTY TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BALD EAGLE ROAD.

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

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey are hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of grading [and improving] the county roads in said county, which certificates shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, and be payable in two (2) years from date, and said board of

county commissioners shall levy a tax for their payment.

SEC. 2. William Freeman, J. F. Hoyt and W. G. Hendrickson are hereby appointed commissioners to have said Bald Eagle road graded and improved from the village of White Bear to its southern terminus near the city of Saint Paul, and it is hereby made the duty of said commissioners, prior to the first (1st) day of June next, to proceed to have said Bald Eagle road graded and improved in such manner as will make said road a good, passable road for travel, and that from time to time, as said work progresses, they may draw their warrant upon the auditor of the county of Ramsey for the amount due on account of said work, less fifteen (15) per cent. which shall be retained until the completion of the work or contract; the said auditor, upon the presentation of said warrant, shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of Ramsey county for the amount named in the commissioners' warrant, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to pay the Provided, however, That said commissioners shall never draw warrants upon the county auditor in excess of the net proceeds of the certificates authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of l'amsey county, to have said certificates of indebtedness executed and negotiated, and the proceeds thereof placed in the treasury of Ramsey