

able there shall be no money in the city treasury applicable to the payment of the same, the common council is hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness, payable in one (1), two (2) and three (3) years, for the amount necessary to be advanced and a sum equal to the principal and interest shall be included in the tax levy. Said certificates shall be countersigned by the comptroller and bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent per annum. And it is hereby made the duty of the city comptroller to charge the general fund of said city with the several sums that may be abated under this act, and to credit the local improvement fund with the same amount. And it is hereby made the duty of the common council to include a sufficient amount in the tax levy as will reimburse the general fund of said city for the amount so credited to local improvement fund.

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

Approved March 5, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD.

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

SECTION 1. That the northeast quarter (4) of the southeast quarter (4) of the southeast quarter (4) of section thirty-five (35) in township one hundred and twelve (112) north of the base line and in range twenty (20) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, being in Rice county, Minnesota, be attached to and embraced within the corporate limits of said city of Northfield.

SEC. 2. That said portion of said section thirty-five (35) be included in and form a part of ward number three (3) of said city.

SEC. 3. [That] this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1885.