

CHAPTER 123.

[S. F. No. 615]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL AT LU VERNE, THE COUNTY SEAT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Rock county, Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said Rock county, for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail, including jailor's residence, at the village of LuVerne, the county seat of said county, in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in such denominations as the said commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 2. The rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, to be payable annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty (30) years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor, attested by his seal, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, signed and countersigned in the same manner as the said bonds, but not attested by the said auditor's seal.

SEC. 4. The said county auditor shall keep a record of said bonds showing the numbers, dates, and amounts, the rate of interest, to whom issued and when and where payable.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, in such manner as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of said county.

SEC. 6. The board of county commissioners and their proper officers of said county shall, and they are hereby authorized to levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of said county, in addition to other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and in their discretion to levy such further tax as in their judgment shall be necessary, and proper which shall be kept as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds when they shall mature.

SEC. 7. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Rock county at a special election to be called by the county commissioners of said county who shall cause notice of said election to be published in one (1) or more weekly newspapers printed and published in said county, for three (3) successive weeks previous to the date fixed for holding said election.

SEC. 8. There shall be an election held on the date fixed by said commissioners, in each voting precinct in said county, and the proper

officers are hereby required to cause proper notices to be posted, stating the time and place of holding and also the object of such election.

SEC. 9. The ballots shall have printed or written or partly printed and partly written on them the following words: "For the issue of bonds for building a court house, jail and jailer's residence. Yes." "For the issue of bonds for building a court house, jail and jailer's residence. No," and said votes shall be cast at said election and counted, and returned and canvassed in like manner as at any general election for the election of county officers and if upon the canvass of said votes a majority of the voters who have voted upon said question 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. 10. Any neglect or failure of any officer of said county or voting precinct therein, required by this act to give notice of the submitting of said proposition at said special election as provided in this act shall not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon said proposition.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1st, 1887.

CHAPTER 124.

[S. F. No. 343.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WASECA, IN THE COUNTY OF WASECA, MINNESOTA, TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN WATERWORKS, AND TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Waseca, in the county of Waseca, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain waterworks in said city, and to acquire such property as may be necessary therefor, and for that purpose to issue and negotiate the bonds of said city with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding six thousand [6,000] dollars, payable in such manner and at such time and place, and drawing such annual rate of interest not exceeding six [6] per cent. per annum, as the city council of said city shall, by resolution, determine. Such bonds shall be issued by order of said council and signed by the mayor and attested by the city recorder of said city.

SEC. 2. No such bonds shall be issued until such issue shall be authorized by a majority of the legal voters of said city present and voting at any annual or special election of said city, due notice of which election shall be given by said common council when requested