

under this act shall not exceed in amount the sum of one hundred and ten thousand [\$110,000] dollars. This act shall not be construed as in any manner prohibiting or interfering with the issue of any and all bonds, the issue of which has heretofore been authorized. The signing or countersigning of any bonds purporting to be issued under authority of this act by the city comptroller of said city shall, in respect to all such bonds held by *bona fide* purchasers, be deemed conclusive evidence that the limitations of this section have been observed and complied with.

SEC. 3. The avails of all bonds issued and sold under this act shall be placed in the permanent improvement fund of said city, but shall be used for no other than the following purpose: the construction of an iron truss bridge having a roadway of eighteen [18] feet in the clear and two [2] sidewalks six [6] feet each in the clear, over the Mississippi river at the foot of Franklin avenue in said city.

SEC. 4. No more of said bonds shall be issued or sold than shall be necessary to build said bridge as herein contemplated.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Jan. 14th, 1887.

CHAPTER 129.

[S. F. No. 342.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WASECA TO ISSUE BONDS TO PURCHASE GROUNDS FOR A PUBLIC PARK, AND TO PURCHASE OR BUILD A BUILDING FOR CITY PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Waseca, in the county of Waseca in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), for the purpose of purchasing land for a public park within said city, in block ten (10) in Jenkins' addition thereto, and for purchasing and fitting or building a suitable building to be used for city purposes. Such bonds shall be of denominations not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) each, and shall have interest coupons attached bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and shall be payable at dates not less than ten (10) years after the date of issue of the same.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be issued whenever a majority of the legal voters of said city voting at any general or special election called for that purpose shall so determine, and not otherwise, and when so issued, shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city.

SEC. 3. The city council shall, from time to time, provide by the levying of taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest as they shall mature and the interest becomes payable.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall be presented to the mayor of said city a petition signed by at least ten (10) persons who are freeholders and legal voters in said city asking that the question of issuing bonds for the purposes mentioned in section one (1) of this act be submitted to the electors of said city, the mayor shall within twenty-four (24) hours call a meeting of the city council; and it shall be the duty of said city council at such meeting to call and give notice of a special election to be held in said city to vote upon such question. At least ten (10) days' notice of said election shall be given by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in said city and by posting the same in three (3) of the most public places in said city. The city council shall determine the time, and subject to the foregoing provisions the manner of holding such election and of canvassing and returning the votes cast thereat; *Provided*, that there shall be but one (1) polling place at such election which shall be designated in the notices of election. The ballots shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words "For issuing bonds," or the words "Against issuing bonds," and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall contain the words "For issuing bonds," then such bonds or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be issued under and by the direction of the common council and be signed as hereinbefore provided. The question of issuing such bonds may also be submitted to the legal voters of said city at an annual city election, upon petition and in the same manner as herein provided for a special election.

SEC. 5. Such bonds shall not be sold or negotiated for less than their par value, and shall be sold and disposed of by the city treasurer, and the proceeds thereof shall be expended by and under the direction of the common council in purchasing land for a public park in said block ten (10) in Jenkins' addition to said city, and in purchasing a suitable building and ground for a city hall, council room and engine room, or in purchasing grounds and erecting a building thereon for such purposes.

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

Approved Feb. 19, 1887.