

CHAPTER 140.

[S. F. No. 510.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF HUTCHINSON, McLEOD COUNTY, TO ISSUE TOWN ORDERS AND LEVY A TAX OF TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the township of Hutchinson, in the county of McLeod and state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the orders of said township to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) part of the sum of the orders so issued to be payable in one (1) year from date thereof and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) part in two (2) years from date thereof, and said orders shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, for the purpose of re-imbursing W. T. Bonniwell, I. B. Jorgensen, M. J. Peppard and D. A. Adams, for moneys expended and paid by them for said township of Hutchinson, in purchasing right-of-way and depot grounds in the township of Hutchinson for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for building their said railroad into the village of Hutchinson.

SEC. 2. The said board of supervisors of the township of Hutchinson, are hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of paying the orders authorized to be issued by this act, to levy a tax not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars upon the real and personal property of said township, the sum to be levied and certified to the county auditor of said county, and it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of said county to extend such amounts as the said board may certify, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars on the assessment roll of the taxable property of said township.

SEC. 3. Such tax so levied shall be collected in the same manner as prescribed by the laws of this state in relation to the collection of taxes, and the sums so collected shall be paid to the township treasurer of said township on the order of the county auditor of said county, and the town treasurer of said township shall pay said orders from the moneys received by him from such tax.

SEC. 4. That at the next annual town meeting held in said township of Hutchinson, the qualified voters of said township may express their approval or disapproval of this act by voting; those approving of this act shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots the words "For the issuing of the town orders—yes." Those not approving of this act shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots the words "For the issuing of the town orders—no." And if it shall appear that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election upon this question or proposition shall be against the issuing of the orders

as provided in this act, then this shall be inoperative, and the orders herein authorized shall not be issued nor tax levied, otherwise this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

Approved February 26, 1887.

CHAPTER 141.

[S. F. No. 201.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WINONA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CERTAIN WATER BONDS NOW OUTSTANDING.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Winona, in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in the aggregate sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, for the purpose of funding certain water bonds of said amount in the aggregate, which were issued under date of July first (1st), eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877), in pursuance of authority granted to said city in and by chapter seventy-one (71) of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877), and the principal whereof will fall due on July first (1st), eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

SEC. 1. Said bonds so to be issued under authority of this act shall be of such denominations, not less than one hundred (100) dollars each, and shall be made payable at such times within thirty (30) years from their date, and in such installments, not more than five thousand (5,000) dollars of the principal in any one year, as the city council may by ordinance or resolution determine, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, to be represented by coupons to said bonds attached. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city; and said coupons shall be signed by the recorder, and both bonds and coupons shall bear the corporate seal of said city.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall not be negotiated at less than their face value, including accrued interest, and the proceeds thereof shall not be used for any other purpose than that of redeeming the said water bonds. Taxes shall be levied upon the taxable property in said city, and collected from time to time as may be necessary to meet and pay the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized, as the same may fall due.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10th, 1887.