

lage council, in the manner and according to the laws of the state of Minnesota governing such special election, and the charter of said village, including due public notice of such special election and of the purpose for which the same shall be called. At such election all persons voting in favor of the issuance of such bonds shall have printed or written, or partly printed and partly written on their ballots the words "In favor of bonds," and those voting against the issuance of such bonds shall have printed or written or partly printed and partly written on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." If a majority of the electors of said village present and voting at said election, shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then in that case this act shall be in full force and effect; *Provided*, That the authority granted under this act shall not apply unless the special election herein authorized shall be held within a period not exceeding ten (10) years from the date of the passage of this act.

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

Approved March 1st, 1887.

CHAPTER 148.

[S. F. No. 407.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VLLAGE OF LUVERNE, ROCK COUNTY, TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING A VILLAGE HALL FOR SAID VILLAGE, THE NECESSARY VAULTS, HEATING APPARATUS, AND FURNITURE FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the village of LuVerne, Rock county, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village, with interest coupons attached, to the amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in such denominations as may by said council be deemed proper, payable in not more than twenty (20) years, and to bear interest not greater than seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of procuring a village hall for said village, the purchase of necessary grounds, vaults, heating apparatus, and furniture for the same, within the limits of said village, *Provided*, That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par, and shall be known as Village Hall bonds.

SEC. 2. Before issuing said bonds, the common council shall submit to the legal voters of said village, a proposition to be voted on by them at any general election, or at a special election called for that

purpose, which proposition shall distinctly state the amount of bonds to be issued, the purpose for which they are to be issued, the time when payable, and the rate of interest they shall bear, within the limitations of section one (1); at the election, those voting for said bond shall have written or printed upon the ballots used, the words: "for the issue of bonds for village hall—yes," and those voting against said issue, a ballot containing the words: "For the issue of bonds for village hall—No." Such votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner prescribed by law for the canvassing and returning of votes cast for village officers, and if at said election a majority of the legal voters voting, on said proposition, shall vote for the issue of bonds for village hall, "yes", then said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said proposition, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1887.

CHAPTER 149.

[S. F. No. 13].

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID CITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON-BRIDGE FOR PUBLIC USE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT SOME POINT BETWEEN WILKIN STREET AND RANDOLPH STREET TO A POINT IN THE SIXTH (6TH) WARD OF SAID CITY ON OR NEAR THE TOP OF THE BLUFF OPPOSITE THERETO AS PRACTICABLE, LYING BETWEEN THE EAST LINE OF OLIVER'S ADDITION TO WEST ST. PAUL AND THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE SIXTH (6TH) WARD OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Saint Paul by a majority vote is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city with coupons attached, to the amount of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing a free wagon bridge for public use across the Mississippi river at some point between Wilkin street and Randolph street to a point in the sixth (6th) ward of said city on or near the top of the Bluff opposite thereto as practicable, lying between the east line of Oliver's addition to West Saint Paul and the western boundary of the sixth (6th) ward of the city of Saint Paul.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the financial agency of the city of Saint Paul in the cit