

approved March fourth (4th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

That the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, in this state, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in such denominations as the said commissioners shall determine, for the purpose of erecting and building a bridge and all necessary approaches there-to across the Mississippi river at or within half ($\frac{1}{2}$) a mile of the city limits of the city of Brainerd in said Crow Wing county.

SEC. 2. That the amendment hereby made shall not invalidate any proceeding already taken under said act amended as aforesaid, but on the contrary all proceedings heretofore taken under said original act are hereby confirmed, legalized and declared valid as if the same had been taken under said act as hereby amended.

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

Approved Jan. 14th, 1887.

CHAPTER 168.

[H. F. No. 659.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF AUSTIN TO ISSUE ITS BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING WATER WORKS.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Austin, in the county of Mower and state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of constructing water works for said city of Austin, as may hereafter be determined on, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be issued in such denominations and payable at such times, not to exceed thirty (30) years; drawing such rate of interest, not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum; and at such place as the common council shall determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued with interest coupons attached and shall be signed, together with said coupons, by the mayor and recorder, and attested by the seal of said city; and the said recorder shall keep in his office a correct record of the bonds so issued.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall not be negotiated by said common council at less than their par value.

Said city shall annually, after said bonds are issued, include in the general tax an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest maturing on said bonds for the year next ensuing after such levy, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for city purposes are levied and collected.

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

Approved February 14, 1887.

CHAPTER 169.

[H. F. No. 357.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF WINONA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SCHOOL HOUSES, GROUNDS AND FURNITURE.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of education of the city of Winona, in this state, be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in the amounts and for purposes as follows, to-wit:

First—In the aggregate sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars for the purchase of a site, the erection of a high school building thereon, and providing furniture; heating apparatus and other necessary equipment for the same.

Second—In the aggregate sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the purchase of a site in the Fourth (4th) ward of said city, the erection of an additional public school building thereon and the purchase of furniture and heating apparatus therefor.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of such denominations as said board may determine, not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest, to be represented by coupons attached thereto, at the lowest attainable rate, not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and the principal thereof shall be made to mature and fall due at such different times, not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) years from their date, as said board may prescribe; and said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall severally be signed by the president and clerk of said board, and drawn payable to bearer.

SEC. 3. The bonds provided for in the first subdivision of section one (1) shall be issued within the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887); but the bonds provided for in the second (2d) subdivision of section one (1) may be issued at such times, within three (3) years from the passage of this act, as in the opinion of said board