

Heron Lake—no," and said vote shall be cast at said election and shall be canvassed by the same officers in the same manner as votes cast for corporation officers, and if, upon said canvass, it shall appear that a majority of the electors who have voted on the said question shall have voted for the issue of said bonds, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

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

Approved March 3, 1887.

CHAPTER 176.

[H. F. No. 76.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF AITKIN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING COURT-HOUSE AND JAIL.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Aitkin are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county of Aitkin, for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail in said county, in a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in such denominations as said commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times as said commissioners may determine, not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of said commissioners, and countersigned and sealed by the auditor of said county, and shall have interest coupons attached thereunto, which coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by said auditor, and said auditor shall keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued, and where and when payable.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the authority to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of said county, and it shall be the duty of said board to see that the proceeds of said bonds are appropriated and used for the purpose herein specified. *Provided*, That none of said bonds shall be negotiated at less than par value.

SEC. 5. Said board and the proper authorities of said county, shall and are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county, over and above, and in addition to all taxes otherwise required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay

the interest accruing upon said bonds, and also to levy an additional tax, sufficient to pay such principal sum or sums at maturity, which taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

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

Approved January 18, 1887.

CHAPTER 177.

[H. F. No. 391.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ORTONVILLE, BIG STONE COUNTY, TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING A WATER SUPPLY FOR SAID CITY, THE ERECTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS, PURCHASING AND PLACING IN POSITION THE NECESSARY MACHINERY, ETC.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Ortonville is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars (10,000), 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 semi-annually, for the purpose of procuring a water supply for said city, the purchase of necessary grounds, the erection of water works with all necessary pumps, pipes, tanks, mill and machinery for the proper distribution of water within the limits of said city; *Provided*, That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par, and shall be known as water bonds of said city.

SEC. 2. Before issuing any such bonds the common council of said city shall submit to the legal voters of said city a proposition to be voted on by them at any general charter election or at a special election called for that purpose, which proposition shall distinctly state the amount of bonds to be issued, the purposes for which they are to be issued, the time when payable and the rate of interest they shall bear within the limitation of section one (1). At said election those voting in favor of such issue shall have written or printed upon the ballots used the words: "For the issue of bonds for water supply—Yes," and those voting against such issue, a ballot containing the words "For issue of bonds for water supply—No." Such votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner pre-