

county commissioners shall, before the holding of the said special election give twenty (20) days' public notice of the time and place of holding said special election, by posting in three (3) public places in each commissioner district, three (3) notices setting forth that a proposition for issuing said bonds will be voted upon at said election. The polling places shall be open from nine (9) o'clock in the morning until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed for said election. The notices herein provided for shall also state the hours during which the polls will be kept open for voting upon said proposition. It is hereby made the duty of all officers of said county to comply with the directions of said board in preparing notices and other necessary arrangements for said election. The ballots shall have printed on them the following words: "For issue of bonds for building and improving county buildings," or, "Against issue of bonds for building and improving county buildings." Said votes shall be cast at said polling places in the same manner as votes are cast for county officers. The votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon such canvass a majority of said votes cast shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the said board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act. Said bonds when issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5th, 1889.

CHAPTER 141.

[S. F. No. 63.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RED LAKE FALLS, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TOWN HALL AND JAIL IN SAID VILLAGE AND TO PURCHASE A SUITABLE SITE THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the village of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village for the construction of a town hall and jail and to purchase a suitable site or sites for the same.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor larger than five hundred (500) dollars and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars and may bear interest at the rate not to exceed ten (10) per cent per annum payable annually. The principal of said bonds shall

be payable in not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and coupons for interest shall be signed by the president of the village council and be attested by the village recorder and sealed with the corporate seal of said village.

SEC. 4. The village council of said village shall levy annually from and after the issue of said bonds, a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said village to pay the interest that shall become due upon said bonds for that year, and shall in addition thereto levy annually a sufficient tax to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said bonds when the same shall become due.

SEC. 5. Immediately after the election hereinafter provided for, if a majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the issuing of said bonds, said bonds shall be issued by said common council according to the provisions of this act, and said common council shall immediately negotiate the same at not less than par value and shall thereupon immediately apply the proceeds of said bonds toward the construction of a town hall and jail and toward purchasing a site for the same; anything in the charter of said village conflicting with this act is, so far as the same so conflicts, for the purposes of this act, hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election, which special election shall be called, had and held and public notice thereof given in the same manner as is provided by the charter of said village for the holding of general elections in said village. Said election shall be called immediately after the approval of this act. The ballot to be used thereat shall have printed or written thereon or partly printed or written the words, "For the issue of bonds to build a town hall and jail;" or the words, "Against the issue of bonds to build a town hall and jail." If a majority of all the votes cast at said election are in favor of the issuing of said bonds, the same shall be issued as hereinbefore provided, and the same are hereby declared lawful for all intents and purposes.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 2d, 1889.

CHAPTER 142.

[S. F. No. 78.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF ELBOW LAKE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Elbow Lake, in the county of Grant, is authorized to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), in the manner and (subject to the conditions and in the man-