

CHAPTER 179.

[S. F. No. 325.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SLEEPY EYE LAKE, COUNTY OF BROWN, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COURT HOUSE IN THE SAID VILLAGE OF SLEEPY EYE LAKE, COUNTY OF BROWN, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Sleepy Eye Lake, in the county of Brown, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to aid in the construction of a court house in said village.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in the sums of not less than five hundred (500) nor larger than one thousand (1000) dollars, and shall not exceed in the aggregate thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually. The principal of said bonds shall be payable in not less than one (1) nor more than thirty (30) years from date of issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and the coupons for interest shall be signed by the president of the common council of the village of Sleepy Eye Lake, and be attested by the village recorder.

SEC. 4. The common council of said village shall levy annually from and after the issue of said bonds a sufficient tax upon the taxable property within said village to pay the interest that shall become due upon said bonds for such year and shall in addition thereto levy a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of said bonds as they shall become due.

SEC. 5. The common council shall not have the power to devote the bonds or any part thereof to the county of Brown in aiding in the construction of a court house until the commissioners of said county shall first have authority to erect a court house in said village, nor until the county seat of said Brown county shall have been duly located at said village, and in such case it shall be the duty, and the common council of said village shall issue the aforesaid bonds and sell and dispose of the same at not less than their par value, and appropriate the whole of their proceeds in aiding in the erection of said court house, *provided*, said bonds may be issued and placed in escrow for the aforesaid purpose.

SEC. 6. The proposition of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), notice of which election shall be given at least twenty (20) days previous to the holding thereof in the same manner as notice of a general or special election is by law required to be given, which notice shall state that the question of issuing said bonds will then be submitted. The village recorder shall also give notice of said election by publishing this act

in one or more of the weekly newspapers in said village of Sleepy Eye Lake for two weeks previous to the date of said election. The ballots used at said election for the purpose of voting on said proposition shall have plainly printed or written or partly printed and partly written thereon the following words: "For issue of bonds to aid in the construction of a court house", or, "Against issue of bonds to aid in the construction of a court house." Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for county officers, and the votes cast and canvassed in like manner, and if it shall be found upon the canvass of said votes that a majority of the voters who shall have voted on said proposition shall have not voted in favor of the issue of said bonds, then said bonds shall not be issued.

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

Approved March 15th, 1889.

CHAPTER 180.

[H. F. No. 306.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF HALLOCK, KITTSON COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY RAILROAD OR RAILROADS WHICH MAY HEREAFTER RUN INTO OR NEAR SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Hallock is hereby authorized and empowered as herein provided to issue bonds prior to the first (1st) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate aid granted to all the railroads aided under the provisions of this act, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to aid any railroad or railroads which may hereafter run into or near said village, in the construction of railroad tracks.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each (100), and may bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and shall run for a term not exceeding thirty (30) years, from the date of the issuance thereof.

SEC. 3. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the village of Hallock at any regular or special election called for that purpose by the village council upon petition signed by twenty-five (25) legal voters being presented to them, stating the amount of bonds to be issued and the names or designations of the railroad or railroads, proposed to be aided thereby, and requesting that a meeting of the electors of said village be called for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing such bonds. The