

serve the interests of said city, but they shall not negotiate a sale, nor sell said bonds or any of them at less than their par value.

SEC. 3. That neither the said bonds nor the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than that specified in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 4. The common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to, and shall, make provision, by the levying of taxes for the payment, as the same shall become due of the principal and interest of the bonds issued by virtue of the authority and power granted by this act.

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

Approved February 26, 1889.

CHAPTER 196.

[S. F. No. 488.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HASTINGS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE REFUNDMENT OF ITS PRESENT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Hastings, county of Dakota, and state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars, for the purpose of taking up and liquidating bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the said city of Hastings may determine, and may be made payable at such time or times, not exceeding twenty-five (25) years, from the date thereof, and at such place or places as said city council of said city of Hastings shall by resolution provide, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The said city council shall have authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds in such way as in their judgment shall best subserve the interests of said city of Hastings, but they shall not negotiate a sale nor sell said bonds or any of them at less than their par value.

SEC. 2. That none of said bonds nor the proceeds derived from the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than that specified in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 3. The city council of the city of Hastings is hereby authorized and empowered to levy taxes upon property within the said city of Hastings, over which the said city council has jurisdiction, to pay the principal and interest on any and all bonds which may be issued

under the provisions of this act, and it is hereby made the duty of said city council so to do.

SEC. 4. Said bonds when issued shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, and the seal of said city shall be attached thereto. The interest to the maturity of said bonds shall be evidenced by coupons attached thereto, which shall also be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk. Said bonds shall be numbered and a record of the same shall be kept by the city clerk.

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

Approved April 2nd, 1889.

CHAPTER 197.

[H. F. No. 459.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES OF HENNEPIN AND DAKOTA AND SCOTT TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGES ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER AND APPROACHES THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell the bonds of said county to the amount of eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars, for the objects and upon the conditions hereinafter stated; and the bonds so to be issued shall be in such sums or denominations, payable at such times, and bearing such interest, as said board of commissioners shall in their discretion determine.

SEC. 2. The proceeds of the sale of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars of such bonds or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used exclusively in the construction of a bridge over the Minnesota river (and approaches thereto) on the boundary line between and connecting the counties of Hennepin and Dakota in said state; such bridge to be located by a majority of the county commissioners of said counties of Hennepin and Dakota, either in section thirteen (13), in township twenty-seven (27), range twenty-four (24) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian; or in section eighteen (18), township twenty-seven (27), range twenty-three (23) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian as in the judgment of said majority of said commissioners shall be the best place for the construction of said bridge and approaches thereto.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of Dakota county, state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell the bonds of said county to the amount of five thousand (5,000) dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used exclusively in the construction of the road and approach in said county leading to the bridge mentioned in section two of this act; and the bonds so to be