

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

issued shall be in such sums or denominations, and payable at such times, and bearing such interest, as said board of commissioners shall in their discretion determine.

Said board of commissioners, at the time of issuing said bonds, shall determine what townships or parts thereof in said county, shall contribute to the payment of said bonds, principal and interest, and the amount to be so contributed and paid by such townships or parts of townships, and shall as soon as practicable thereafter, provide for the payment of said bonds and interest, by levy of the necessary tax therefor upon the taxable property in said townships so designated to be taxed for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of the sale of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars of the bonds specified in section (1) one of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used exclusively in the construction of a bridge across the Minnesota river (and approaches thereto) between and connecting said Hennepin county and Scott county in said state, at the point or place on said river commonly known and called "Bloomington Ferry," or Lyndale avenue, or at any place where the Hennepin county commissioners may decide between the above named points. *Provided*, however, that said board of commissioners shall not be obliged to issue said thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars of bonds until provision has been made by said Scott county, or townships therein, or by individual or other subscriptions or donations, for raising and securing the necessary means which with the proceeds of said thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) of bonds shall be sufficient for the construction of said bridge and the approaches thereto.

SEC. 5. The construction of said bridges and approaches are hereby authorized and directed to be done with reasonable expedition, subject, however, to the foregoing provisions; and they shall be of such plan and material as said board of commissioners of said Hennepin county shall in their discretion determine, except that said bridges shall be constructed as drawbridges, and shall forever remain free.

SEC. 6. The approaches to the bridges constructed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall, after their completion, be maintained by the counties in which such approaches are located.

SEC. 7. *Provided*, that, before the issuing of any bonds herein provided for, the said county commissioners of Hennepin county shall first have entered into contract for the building of said bridges and completing the approaches thereto, and said contractors shall have given good and sufficient bonds to said board of county commissioners, to be approved by the chairman thereof, for the full and faithful performance and completion of their said contracts, and that the contract prices for the building of said bridges and their approaches shall not exceed the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), to be paid by said Hennepin county; *and provided, further*, that the laying out and opening of Cedar avenue from its present terminus to said Minnesota river, shall be done without expense to Hennepin county.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1889.