

ballots used in favor of such proposition shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon the words, "For the issue of bonds for village hall and other purposes, Yes," and those against the proposition shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the following words, "For the issue of bonds for village hall and other purposes, No." But no ballot shall be thrown out or held invalid for failure to conform to the above requirements, if it substantially complies therewith, and if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable therefrom. Said election shall be conducted and said votes shall be received and canvassed in the same manner and by the same officers as at general elections in said village, and if upon a canvass of the votes it shall be found that a majority of the electors of said village voting upon said proposition have voted in favor of the same, the issue of said bonds shall thereupon be lawful. The recorder of such village shall duly record the result of said election in the records of said village, and the same be preserved therein.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1889.

CHAPTER 246.

[H. F. No. 947.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF LITCHFIELD, IN MEEKER COUNTY, TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN SAID VILLAGE AND TO ISSUE ITS BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS TO PAY FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the village of Litchfield, in the county of Meeker, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a system of electric lights for said village and to acquire such property as may be necessary therefor, and for that purpose to issue and negotiate the bonds of said village with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars, payable in such time and place and drawing such annual rate of interest not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum as the village council of said village shall by resolution determine.

SEC. 2. No such bonds shall be issued until such issue shall be authorized by a majority of the legal voters of said village present and voting at any general or special election called, noticed and held as elections for village officers are, or may be held in said village.

SEC. 3. If at such election the majority of votes shall be in favor

of issuing such bonds, then such bonds shall be issued as hereinbefore provided but the same shall not be sold at less than par.

SEC. 4. The village council of said village shall and they are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said village of amount sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds issued under the provisions of this act and to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature.

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

Approved April 8, 1889.

CHAPTER 247.

[H. F. No. 1212.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF TWO RIVERS, MORRISON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BETWEEN SAID TOWN AND THE TOWN OF BELLE VIEW IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the town of Two Rivers in said Morrison county, by a majority vote of its town board is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars to aid in building a bridge across the Mississippi river between said town and the town of Belle View in said county at the time and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The said town board of the town of Two Rivers, Morrison county is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election of the legal voters of said town on the third (3rd) Tuesday in June eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), for the purpose of voting upon and issuing bonds to aid in building a bridge across the Mississippi river to the amount of not to exceed twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars which said election shall be conducted in the same manner and at the same place where said town has its general election. Said board shall give at least ten (10) days notice of said special election, by posting in five (5) of the most conspicuous places in said town or in the places where such notices are usually posted, the time and place where such special election is to be held, and also stating the purpose for which such election is called and the amount of bonds to be voted for at such time. Said election shall be by ballot and those voting in favor of the issuing of bonds shall have their ballots written or printed or partly written and partly printed, the words, "Issuing of bridge bonds, yes," and those voting against the issuing of said bonds, shall have on their ballots, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words, "Issuing of