

The voting on said question shall be by ballot, and those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For issue of bonds for railroad," and those voting against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against issue of bonds for railroad."

At the close of said election the result shall be ascertained in the usual manner by a public canvass of all the ballots cast at such election and declared and returned in the same manner as the canvass of votes for city officers of said city.

SEC. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the issue of such bonds, the city council of said city of Ortonville shall, in the name of said city, make and enter into a contract with any corporation or company having authority to construct such railroad, providing on the part of said city for the issuing of said bonds, signed by the president of the city council and countersigned by the city recorder of said city, to the amount so voted, upon the terms and conditions stated in the said notice of election, and placing the same in escrow in the hands of some responsible bank located in this state, to be delivered to said corporation upon the fulfilling by them of their part of the contract to construct said road ready for the passage of trains, and of its performance and compliance with the terms and conditions stated in said contract, which contract, when executed, shall be binding upon and enforceable by each of the several parties in behalf of which it shall be made, its successors and assigns.

SEC. 5. That the bonds so issued shall be of the denomination, and payable at such times, not exceeding thirty (30) years, as the city council issuing the same shall determine, and shall have coupons for the interest thereupon thereto attached.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1891.

CHAPTER 151.

[H. F. No. 638.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSH CITY, CHISAGO COUNTY, TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. The village council of the village of Rush City — heretofore incorporated under a special act of the legislature, see Chapter twenty-four (24) of Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), — is hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time prior to the first (1st) day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the bonds of said village, with interest coupons attached, not exceeding in amount the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, to fund the floating indebtedness of said village and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, and may bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, payable annually at the office of the treasurer of said village of Rush City, on the surrender of interest coupons, and the principal payable in ten (10) years after the date of said bonds.

SEC. 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the president of said village council and be attested by the recorder of said village, and the said recorder shall keep a record of such bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1891.

CHAPTER 152.

[S. F. No. 342.]

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES AND ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF LITTLE FALLS," AND ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of Chapter sixty-six (66) of the Special Laws of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: That the following is declared to be section one hundred and forty-three (143) of said act, which reads as follows: "Said city of Little Falls shall be divided into three (3) wards, as follows: The territory on the east side of the Mississippi river south of the centre of Oak street to the east line of said city shall constitute one (1) ward called the first (1st) ward; the territory on the east side of the Mississippi river north of the centre of Oak street to said east line shall be called and known as the second (2d) ward; and the territory on the west side of the Mississippi river to the west line of said city shall be called and known as the third (3d) ward. Each ward shall be and hereby is made a separate election precinct; *Provided*, that the city council of said city may, at any time they deem best, divide the said wards into two (2) or more election precincts each, in accordance with the general laws of Minnesota; *Provided further*, that the city council of said city may, at any time they deem proper, change said ward boundaries or make new wards as they deem best. And the proceeds of any bonds issued for the construction of sewers in said city may be expended for sewers in such wards of said city as the same are, or hereafter may be, constituted, as the city council may determine, and taxes for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds, shall, as between the several wards, be assessed and levied on the property in each ward in proportion to the amount so allotted for expenditures in each ward bears to the total amount of bonds so issued; *Provided*, that to