

pot grounds to aid in construction of railroad from Mankato to Minneapolis via St. Peter and east of the west line of range twenty-six (26), through Nicollet county on west side of Minnesota river — No."

The notice of said election shall be given and said election held conformable to the provisions of the charter of said city of St. Peter in relation to annual and special elections therein; and the returns of said election shall be made and canvassed in the manner provided for all other city elections in said city; and if it shall appear from the canvass and return of said election that two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all the votes cast at such election are in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the common council may issue said bonds and use the same in the manner hereinbefore provided for; otherwise not.

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

Approved April 14, 1891.

CHAPTER 161.

[S. F. No. 105.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC JUNCTION, IN CARLTON COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO LIQUIDATE THE INDEBTEDNESS CREATED IN THE ERECTION OF A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL AT SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Northern Pacific Junction are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village to an amount not exceeding six thousand (6,000) dollars, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of liquidating and funding, or exchanging for orders issued by said village council in payment for labor performed and material furnished in the construction of a county court house and jail at said village.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times as said council shall determine, not exceeding six (6) years from the date of the approval of this act.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the president and attested and sealed by the recorder of said village; and said recorder shall keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving number, date and amount, to whom issued and when and where payable.

SEC. 4. The said council, or a majority of them, shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of said village; and it shall be the duty of said council to see that the proceeds of said bonds are appropriated and used exclusively for the purpose hereinbefore specified; *Provided*, that none of said bonds shall be negotiated at less than par value.

SEC. 5. Said council and the proper authorities of said village are hereby authorized and directed to apply in payment of said bonds all

sums paid into said village treasury for license to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors in said village, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds and the principal at maturity; and in the event of said money paid into the treasury of said village for liquor license as aforesaid being insufficient to pay said interest and principal at maturity, the said council and proper authorities of said village are hereby further authorized and directed to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said village, in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the residue of the interest and principal at maturity.

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

Approved February 27, 1891.

CHAPTER 162.

[S. F. No. 538.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL AT THE VILLAGE OF ST. VINCENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF BONDS IN PAYMENT OF THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of trustees of the village of St. Vincent are authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made their duty under the provisions of this act, to erect and construct a suitable building or buildings for a court house and jail at the village of St. Vincent, county of Kittson, state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The said board of trustees shall select a site therefor at the village of St. Vincent, at such place as shall be by them deemed to furnish the best facilities for the transaction of the county and court business, and purchase the same at the most reasonable rates attainable, taking into consideration the location thereof, its eligibility, its proximity to the business portion of said village of St. Vincent.

SEC. 3. The cost of the purchase of the site therefor, and for the construction of the court house and jail, shall not exceed, all told, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

SEC. 4. The erection and construction of said building or buildings shall be let by the board of trustees of the village of St. Vincent to the lowest bidder, after advertisement for public proposals for not less than four (4) weeks in one (1) weekly newspaper published at the said village of St. Vincent; *Provided, however,* that such contract price shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and sufficient bonds shall be required by said board of trustees from the contractor, with not less than two (2) responsible sureties, for the construction and completion of said building or buildings in accordance to the plans and specifications adopted by said board of trustees.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost and construction of said building or buildings, the board of trustees of