

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

the village of St. Vincent are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made their duty, to prepare and issue the bonds of said village, running for a term or period not to exceed twenty (20) years, bearing not exceeding eight (8) per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually, on the first (1st) days of July and January of each year, in denominations of one hundred (100) dollars each, for a sum sufficient to pay the cost of the erection and construction of said building or buildings, not exceeding, however, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, principal and interest to be payable at such place or places as said village trustees may designate in said bonds. The bonds shall specify upon their face the date, amount, for what purpose issued, the time and place of payment and the rate of interest. They shall be printed or lithographed on good paper, with coupons attached for semi-annual interest; and said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be severally signed by the president of the board of trustees and recorder of the village of St. Vincent.

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall bear date on the date of their issue, and shall be payable not to exceed twenty (20) years after said date, and principal and interest shall be payable at such place as may be designated in said bonds by said trustees; and the same shall be sold by said board of trustees from time to time, at not less than par, in such sums as shall be sufficient to meet the obligations accruing under the provisions of the contract herein provided for, for the erection and construction of said buildings, and for the purchase of a site therefor.

SEC. 7. The site to be secured shall be taken free and clear from all liens and incumbrances, and the title thereto shall be free and clear of all demands except as to the United States, and shall be paid for out of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, and the title thereof shall be taken in the name of the county of Kittson.

SEC. 8. In issuing said bonds herein provided for, the terms thereof shall provide that after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date thereof, it shall be optionable with said village trustees, at any time before they shall become due, to redeem such outstanding bonds at par and accrued interest at date of redemption, at such times and in such amounts as the board of trustees or other lawful fiscal agents of said village shall from time to time determine, and under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

SEC. 9. The board of trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a tax on the taxable property of said village of St. Vincent sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds promptly as they shall become due and payable, and for the payment thereof at or before their maturity, as in section eight (8) provided, and after the expiration of five (5) years, they shall levy and collect a sinking fund tax for the payment of said bonds sufficient to redeem the same, within the period of their maturity, and as fast as such sinking fund shall become available, they shall redeem such bonds under the provisions of said section eight (8) aforesaid.

SEC. 10. The moneys levied and collected for the payment of the principal or interest of such bonds shall not be used for any other purpose, but shall be held and appropriated solely for the payment of said principal and interest under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issuing of such bonds, unless the majority of the legal voters

present and voting shall vote in favor thereof at a special election to be called by such board of trustees for such purpose, upon ten (10) days' notice as now provided by law for holding special elections; *And provided*, said voting shall be by printed or written ballots with the words, "For issuing bonds for court house and jail," or "Against issuing bonds for court house and jail," and if a majority of all the votes cast be found to be in favor of issuing the bonds, such bonds may issue as herein provided.

SEC. 12. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said board of trustees to let said contract for the erection of said buildings or to issue said bonds, unless at an election to be subsequently held in the county of Kittson, the county seat of Kittson county shall be changed from Hallock to the village of St. Vincent; in which event, if said village of St. Vincent shall become the county seat of Kittson county at any time within two (2) years from the passage of this act, then, and in such case, the said board of trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to let said contract for the erection of said buildings and issue said bonds as herein provided; and it is in such case made the duty of said board of trustees to comply with the provisions of this act; but in the event of the county seat of said county of Kittson not being changed or moved to the village of St. Vincent within two (2) years from the passage of this act, then, and in such case, this act shall be null and void and of no further force or effect.

SEC. 13. The board of trustees of the village of St. Vincent are hereby authorized and empowered to donate said court house and jail to Kittson county in the event of the village of St. Vincent becoming the county seat of Kittson county at any time within two (2) years from the passage of this act.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 26, 1891.

CHAPTER 163.

[H. F. No. 487.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING A SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the village of Worthington, Nobles county, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars, in such denominations as may by said council be deemed proper, payable in not more than twenty (20) years, and to bear interest not greater than seven (7) per