

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

cent per annum, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an electric light plant with all necessary machinery, dynamos and wires, necessary for the proper distribution of electric lights within the limits of said village; *Provided*, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 2. Before issuing any such bonds, the common council shall submit to the legal voters of said village the proposition to be voted on by them at any general or village election, or at a special election called for that purpose, which proposition shall distinctly state the amount of bonds to be issued, the purpose for which they are to be issued, and the time when payable. If at said election a majority of the legal voters voting on said proposition, shall vote "For issuing bonds," then said bonds may be issued in accordance with said proposition, and not otherwise.

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

Approved March 11, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 164.

[H. F. No. 755.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF SAUK RAPIDS, IN BENTON COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND WATER FOR SAID VILLAGE AND ITS INHABITANTS.

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

SECTION 1. The village council of the village of Sauk Rapids, in the county of Benton, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of supplying said village and its inhabitants with water and providing fire protection.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be issued in such denominations, be made payable at such time or times and at such place, and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six (6) per cent, payable semi-annually, as such council shall by resolution determine. Said bonds shall be signed by the president of said village and countersigned by the village recorder of said village and sealed with the corporate seal of said village; and the village recorder of said village shall keep in his office a record of said bonds, showing the number, amount, rate of interest and length of time the same are to run, and the name of the person to whom the same are issued.

SEC. 3. Said council shall have the power to negotiate and sell said bonds in such manner as it shall deem most advisable; but none of said bonds shall be sold or negotiated at less than their par value, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be used by said council in providing water and fire protection for said village and its inhabitants, in such manner as in the judgment of said council will best subserve the interests of said village.