

shall have written thereon the words, "For the issue of bonds for purchasing a location for, and erecting thereon and furnishing, a public hall in the village of Wells," or the words, "Against the issue of bonds for purchasing a location for, and erecting thereon and furnishing, a public hall in the village of Wells;" and said ballots shall be cast at said meeting in the same manner, and canvassed by the same officers, as votes cast at annual village elections in said village are cast and canvassed; and if it shall be found upon such canvass that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election have voted in favor of such proposition, then the issue of said bonds so voted shall be lawful and said bonds so issued shall be lawful to all intents and purposes.

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

Approved March 11, 1891.

CHAPTER 169.

[H. F. No. 878.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ARGYLE, MARSHALL COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The village council of the village of Argyle, Marshall county, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the said village for the purpose of building or aiding any railroad company or railroads that may enter said village, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and in such denominations as the village council may determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as the village council shall direct, and the principal of said bonds shall be payable as the village council may direct, at a time or times not less than two (2) years, nor more than twenty (20) years, from date of issue.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said village shall annually levy and collect, in the same manner as other village taxes are levied and collected, in addition to all other taxes, an amount sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds, and the said bonds as they shall mature.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the president of the village council and countersigned by the recorder of said village and have attached thereto the seal of the village recorder, and said bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which coupons shall be signed by the president [of the village council] and the village recorder shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 5. The said village council shall negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of the village; *Provided*, that said bonds shall not be negotiated for less than their par value.

SEC. 6. The said proposition to vote said bonds, to be submitted to the electors of the village of Argyle at any general election, or at a special election called for that purpose by said village council, at any time after the passage of this act, upon petition presented to them, signed by twelve (12) freeholders of said village, requesting that said special election be called, or requesting that said proposition be submitted to the electors of said village at the general election therein designated; and it is hereby made the duty of the village recorder to give notice of the same, in the same manner as notices of annual or special town meetings are by law required to be given, that said proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the electors at such meeting, and which notices shall state substantially the amount of the bonds proposed to be raised; but the failure of the village recorder to give notice, as hereinbefore provided, shall not invalidate such election.

Those voting in favor of said issue of bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on the ballots used, the words, "For the issue of bonds for railroad purposes," and those voting against the same, the words, "Against issue of bonds for railroad purposes," and the voting shall be conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law for the election of village officers. And the vote shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for village officers; and if upon such canvass it appears that a majority of all the votes cast on said proposition shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the village council shall issue said bonds, as provided by this act, and not otherwise.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1891.

CHAPTER 170. ●

[H. F. No. 758.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING WATER WORKS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND MAKING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. The village council of the village of Jackson, in the county of Jackson, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time the bonds of said village of Jackson, to a total amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of raising such funds from time to time as said village council may deem necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water works for said village and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of acquiring such property as may be necessary for such con-