

CHAPTER 172.

[H. F. No. 478.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE, IN THE COUNTY OF STEELE, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR WATER SUPPLY.

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

SECTION 1. The council of the village of Blooming Prairie, in the county of Steele, in the state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village to an amount not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars, with coupons attached, to run for a period of not over twenty (20) years, and of such denominations and to draw such rate of interest, not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, as the said village council may prescribe, for purposes of water supply in said village. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under provisions of this act and the coupons for the interest on the same shall be signed by the president of the council and attested by the recorder, who shall keep a record of all bonds so issued, showing the amount of each, the rate of interest and to whom payable.

SEC. 3. Before such bonds shall be issued the question of issuing the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village of Blooming Prairie at the next village election after the passage of this act, or at a special election called for that purpose, when notice of voting upon such question shall be given at least fifteen (15) days before such election; said notice shall be posted in at least three (3) of the most public places in said village, and shall distinctly state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purpose for which the same are to be used, the time when payable and the rate of interest they shall bear; interest to be within the limits of section one (1) of this act. At said election those voting in favor of such issue shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, upon the ballots the words, "For issue of bonds for water supply—Yes," and those voting against the same a ballot written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, "For issue of bonds for water supply—No." Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections in said village, and if at said election a majority of the legal voters voting on such proposition shall vote for such bonds "Yes," then said bonds may be issued in accordance with the provisions of this act and not otherwise.

SEC. 4. Said village council shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to, levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of said village over and above and in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds as it shall mature; and also to levy an additional tax when any installment of the principal of said bonds is about to become due sufficient

in amount to pay such principal sum or sums at maturity, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for village purposes.

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

Approved March 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 173.

[S. F. No. 408.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CROOKSTON, IN POLK COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID THE RAINY LAKE, CROOKSTON & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF ITS PROJECTED LINE OF RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Crookston is hereby authorized and empowered, as herein provided, to issue the bonds of said city, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to aid the Rainy Lake, Crookston & Pacific Railroad Company in the construction of a part of its projected line of railroad, beginning in said city, or at a point in the town of Fairfax in said county near said city, and extending to a point in the town of Hubbard, in said county, or in the town of Shelly, in Norman county.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred (100) dollars each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall run for a term not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date of the issue thereof.

SEC. 3. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city of Crookston, at any regular or special election called for that purpose by the city council, upon a petition signed by one hundred (100) legal voters (proof of the fact that such petition is signed by the requisite number of legal voters may be made by affidavit of any person knowing the fact) being presented to them, stating the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest they shall bear and when payable and the designation of the railroad to be aided thereby, and requesting that a meeting of the electors of said city be called for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing such bonds. The notice of said election shall be given at least two (2) weeks prior to said election, and published as provided by law, at which election those who vote in favor of the issuing of bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on the ballots the words, "For the issue of bonds for railroad purposes—Yes;" and those voting against the issue of the bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written or printed, on their ballots the words, "For the issuing of bonds for railroad purposes—No." The vote of which shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as the votes for city officers; and if it appears from such canvass that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election have voted