

to issue said bonds at any general election, or special election called for that purpose by said village council, at any time after the passage of this act, upon petition presented to them by twelve (12) freeholders of said village requesting that said special election be called or the proposition of issuing the said one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in bonds be submitted to the electors of said village at the general election therein designated. The village recorder shall give notice of the same as prescribed by law for annual or special town meetings. Those voting in favor of said issue of bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on the ballots used, "For the issue of bonds for bridge purposes," and those voting against the same the words, "Against the issue of bonds for bridge purposes;" and the voting shall be conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law for the election of village officers. The vote shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes cast for the village officers; and if upon such canvass it appears that a majority of all the votes cast shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the village council shall issue said bonds, but not otherwise; *Provided, however*, that the county of Polk shall not issue the bonds provided in this act until after the village of Thief River Falls shall have voted to issue and issued the one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in bonds as hereinbefore provided.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 183.

[H. F. No. 668.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA, TO
ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAIN-
TAINING WATER WORKS IN SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Albert Lea, Minnesota, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water works for said city, and for supplying to said city and the citizens thereof a supply of water, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city, in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, to run not less than ten (10) years, or exceeding thirty (30) years, and to be designated in said bonds and to be known as water bonds of the city of Albert Lea.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued, however, said proposition shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city of Albert Lea, at the next annual city election held in said city, or at a special election called by the city council of said city, for the purpose of voting upon said proposition. Those voting in favor of issuing said bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly

printed, on their ballots, "For issuing water bonds—Yes," and those voting against the issuing of said bonds, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots, "For issuing water bonds—No."

Said election shall be held in the same manner as city elections are now held, and the vote shall be canvassed in the same manner, and if upon the counting and canvass of said vote it shall appear that three-fifths ($\frac{3}{5}$) of the voters present and voting at said election shall have voted for the issuing of said bonds, then the proposition is carried, and the common council shall take steps to carry out the provisions of this act as herein provided; but if more than two-fifths ($\frac{2}{5}$) of the votes so cast shall be against the issuing of said bonds, then the proposition is lost, and no other election shall be had until one (1) year has elapsed since the last election on this proposition; *Provided*, the proposition to issue bonds can and may be submitted again to the vote of the people after the expiration of one (1) year as herein provided.

SEC. 3. The common council shall each year levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds over and above the amount received from water rents.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1891.

CHAPTER 184.

[H. F. No. 782.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF MONTICELLO, IN THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT SAID MONTICELLO.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Monticello, in the county of Wright, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said village, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at said Monticello, in a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars, in such denominations as said council may determine.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent per annum, payable either semi-annually or annually, and the principal shall be due and payable at such time or times, not exceeding five (5) years from the date of said bonds, as said council may determine, and shall be signed by the president and attested by the recorder and sealed with the seal of said village.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be negotiated at not less than par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose than for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said bridge.