

CHAPTER 472.

[S. F. No. 485.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF HASTINGS, DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND THE TOWN OF DENMARK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Cottage Grove, in the county of Washington, in the state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of said town, when authorized by the vote of the electors of said town as hereinafter provided, to the amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a wagon bridge across the Mississippi river between the city of Hastings, Dakota county, Minnesota, and the town of Denmark, Washington county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred (\$100), nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars each, with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest, at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually, at such time and place as said board of supervisors shall designate. Said bonds shall not become due in less than one (1) or more than four years after the date thereof.

Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town, and countersigned by the town clerk; said town clerk shall keep in his office a record of all bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of such bonds and the names of the payees. Said board of supervisors shall have full authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds in such a way as shall best subserve the interests of said town; but neither said bonds nor the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than that specified in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 3. That said board of supervisors of said town of Cottage Grove is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make provisions, by the levying of taxes, for the payment, as the same become due, of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under and by authority of the power granted by this act.

SEC. 4. That before it shall be lawful for said board of supervisors to issue said bonds, the proposition to issue the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held in said town within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of this act, notice of which special election shall be given and said election shall be held and conducted in the way and at the time and place designated by law governing town elections. And if said proposition shall not be at said election adopted, or if for any reason said election should not be held, then and in either of said cases the board of supervisors of said town of

Cottage Grove shall, within one (1) year from the passage and approval of this act, resubmit the said proposition to the legal voters of said town, at an election to be called for that purpose, and to be conducted as required by law. The ballots used at such election shall have written or printed on them, or partly written and partly printed, the words, "In favor of Mississippi river bridge bonds —Yes," which ballots shall be construed to be in favor of the issuing of said bonds; or, "In favor of Mississippi river bridge bonds —No," which ballots shall be construed to be against the issue of said bonds.

If a majority of the legal voters voting on said proposition at either of said elections shall be in favor of said proposition, said bonds shall be issued and shall be valid and lawful to all intents and purposes whatever.

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

Approved April 11, 1891.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Denmark, in the county of Washington and state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said town, when authorized by the vote of electors of said town as hereinafter provided, to the amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river between the city of Hastings and said town of Denmark.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred (100), nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars each, with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually, at such time or times, not less than one (1) or more than six (6) years after the date of said bonds, and at such place as said supervisors shall provide. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said supervisors and countersigned by the town clerk; said clerk shall keep in his office a record of all bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of such bonds and the name of each payee; said board of supervisors shall have authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds as the best interests of said town shall require; but neither said bonds or the proceeds thereof shall be used in any way, or for any purpose than that specified in section one (1) of this act.