

Shall the village of _____ issue its bonds in the sum of \$_____ bearing interest at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, maturing _____ years after date thereof, pursuant to resolutions of the village council passed on the _____ day of _____, 190—.	Yes. No.	Form of ballot, etc.
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Voters who desire to vote for the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross (X) opposite the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those who desire to vote against the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross (X) opposite the word "No" on said ballot. The said election shall be conducted, and the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed and counted, and the result therefor certified in like manner as in the case of an election for village officers. If a majority of the voters who vote upon said question shall vote for the issuance of said bonds, then the same shall be issued by said council and sold but not otherwise.

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

Approved April 18, 1903.

CHAPTER 275.

S. F. No. 415.

An act to provide for and authorize the payment of a bounty for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for horse stealing, where application for such bounty has not heretofore been made by the person or persons claiming the same, within twenty days after the conviction of the criminal.

Horse thief
bounty, in
certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any person or persons, claiming a bounty for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, under the provisions of section 7869 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter 97 of the laws of 1897 and by chapter 212 of the laws of 1901, has failed to apply to the judge, or to file such application with the clerk, of the district court of the county wherein such conviction was had, for the order on the clerk for the certificate provided in section 7870 of the General Statutes for 1894, any such person or persons, so claiming such bounty and failing to make the application aforesaid within the time provided and limited

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in said section, may within thirty days from the taking effect of this act, file with the clerk of the district court of the county wherein such conviction was had, an application to the judge of said court for an order on the clerk thereof for the certificate provided for in said sections 7869 and 7870; and the judge of said court is hereby authorized and empowered to, and shall thereupon, in the same manner as if said application had been made within the time provided and limited by said section 7870, appoint a time and place for the purpose of taking and hearing evidence of the person or persons claiming such bounty, establishing their right thereto, who shall be notified by the clerk of said court of the time and place for hearing the same; and if, after hearing such evidence, it shall appear to the satisfaction of said judge that any person or persons applying therefor are entitled to such bounty, he shall apportion the same among the claimants, if more than one, and make an order directing the clerk to issue a certificate or certificates therefor; each and every such person so applying for such bounty shall pay all costs and expenses made by him or them. *Provided*, that no application shall be considered where the conviction occurred more than six months prior to the passage of this act.

Time and
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hearing evi-
dence.

Certificate
from clerk
of court.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentation of such certificate or certificates from the clerk of said court, setting forth the object for which the same was issued, to the treasurer of the proper county, such person or persons shall be entitled to receive, and there shall be paid to such person or persons by such county treasurer, the bounty provided for in said section 7869, as amended as aforesaid; and such county treasurer shall take a receipt for the same, setting forth the object for which it was paid; which certificate and receipt shall be forwarded to the state auditor who shall, at the next settlement, place a warrant for such amount into the hands of the state treasurer, to be credited upon the settlement with said county treasurer.

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