

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MANKATO TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Mankato is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of constructing water works for the use of said city, and of acquiring such property as may be necessary therefor, to issue its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), payable in such manner, and at such time, and drawing such rate of interest, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, as the common council of said city may by resolution determine; such bonds and coupons shall be under the corporate seal of said city, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city recorder.

Provided, That such bonds shall not be issued until such issuing shall have been approved by a vote of the majority of the electors of said city, who shall vote upon the question of the issuing of such bonds, at an election at which such question shall be submitted, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever it may be desired to submit to the vote of the electors of said city, the question as to whether such bonds shall be issued, the same shall be done at a general or special election, of which at least ten (10) days previous notice shall have been given, in the same manner as notice of such general or special election is by law required to be given, which notice shall state that the question of the issuing of such bonds will be then submitted. The vote at such election shall be by ballot. Those in favor of issuing bonds as prescribed by the common council in pursuance of this act, shall present upon their ballots the words, "For bonds for water works," and those opposed to the issuing of such bonds, shall present upon their ballots the words, "Against bonds for water works," said votes shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as the votes for city officers.

SEC. 3. Chapter one hundred and eighty-one (181) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.