

special election of said village called for that purpose; *Provided*, that notice of the submission of the proposition to issue said bonds shall be given by the village recorder in the notice of the annual or special election at which said proposition is to be submitted.

The ballots to be voted at such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, upon them the words, "For issuing bonds for water works and electric light—Yes;" or, "For issuing bonds for water works and electric light—No." But no ballot shall be thrown out or held invalid for failure to conform to the above requirements, if it substantially complies therewith, and if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable therefrom; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the issue of such bonds, then the village council of the village of Winthrop shall issue such bonds as herein provided.

SEC. 4. The village council of said village of Winthrop is hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said village of an amount sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds issued under the provisions of this act and to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature.

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

Approved March 7, 1891.

CHAPTER 206.

[H. F. No. 371.]

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

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Winona is hereby authorized and empowered, by a vote of a majority of its members, to issue the bonds of the city, with interest coupons attached, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as said council may deem necessary, for the purpose of enlarging and extending the city water works in said city, and of acquiring such machinery and property as may be necessary therefor, and of laying water pipes and mains in said city.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be payable at such times, within fifty (50) years from the date of their issue, as the city council may designate, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city of Winona respecting the amount which shall be made payable in any one (1) year. Said bonds shall be drawn payable to bearer or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as the city council may deem best, shall draw interest, payable annually, at such place as the city council may determine, at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the

mayor and attested by the recorder of said city of Winona, and the corporate seal of said city shall be imprinted upon said bonds, and said coupon shall be signed by said recorder, and the principal of said bonds shall be made payable at such place as the city council shall determine.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the city council to levy taxes on the taxable property of said city to meet and pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall be payable, according to the terms thereof.

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

Approved February 27, 1891.

CHAPTER 207.

[H. F. No. 95.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF STEPHEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MARSHALL AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN WATER WORKS AND TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of constructing water works for the village of Stephen, in the county of Marshall, state of Minnesota, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of acquiring such property as may be necessary for such construction, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of purchasing the necessary machinery and apparatus therefor, the village of Stephen is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, to be called "Village of Stephen Water Works Bonds," to an amount not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, in denominations of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight (8) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal of said bonds to mature and become payable in ten (10) years from the date thereof. The several installments of interest accruing upon such bonds shall be evidenced by coupons thereto attached, and such bonds and coupons shall be signed by the president of said village and attested by the recorder of said village. No such bonds shall be sold, or in any manner disposed of, by said village or said board of trustees at less than their par value; nor shall such bonds be issued until a majority of the legal voters of said village present and voting at the annual or special election of said village shall, in the manner hereinafter provided, authorize and determine that the same be issued.