

election; and said loan can in no case be diverted from the specified object.

SEC. 44. On the passage of this act, the trustees of ^{Submission of} Washington township shall cause a vote to be taken on the ^{charter.} acceptance of this charter, in the manner in which township elections are now called and holden, in which the vote shall be for the charter or against the charter, and shall be by ballot. Those citizens and legal voters only, who reside within the limits of the city, shall be allowed to vote upon the acceptance or non-acceptance of the charter. If the said vote results in favor of said charter, the result shall be so declared and entered on record, and thenceforth the same is accepted. The foregoing election shall be held at the court house, in Washington county, on the third Monday of February A. D. 1857, and the polls shall be opened between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock A. M., and kept open until 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

SEC. 45. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Washington Press and Iowa City Republican.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Feb. 13, 1857, and Washington Press, Feb. 16, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 153.

RAILROAD BONDS.

AN ACT authorizing the county of Lee to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* ^{Bonds.} *State of Iowa,* That the county of Lee is hereby authorized to issue bonds, to aid in the construction of the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota railroad, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, provided the county judge of said county shall first submit the question to

the vote of the people of said county in the manner provided in section 114 and 115 of the Code.

Proposition submitted.

SEC. 2. The proposition of the question must be accompanied by a provision to lay a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bond, in addition to the usual taxes, sufficient to meet the payment of said bonds, principal and interest not to exceed one per cent. upon the county valuation in one year, and to continue from year to year until the amount of said bonds be paid.

Principal and interest.

SEC. 3. The proposition shall state the rate of interest said bonds shall draw and when payable, and at what time the principal of said bonds shall fall due and become payable.

Adopted.

SEC. 4. Upon a majority of the votes being cast in favor of the proposition submitted, the judge shall cause the proposition and the result of the vote to be entered at large in the minute book of the county court, and a notice of its adoption to be published for two successive weeks in any two of the newspapers of the county, and at any time after the vote and after the notice of its adoption shall have been published, as above provided, he shall issue said bonds, which shall be and continue a subsisting debt against said county till they are paid and discharged.

Rescinding vote

SEC. 5. The proposition thus adopted may be rescinded in a like manner and upon like notice by a subsequent vote taken thereon, but neither contracts made under them nor the taxes appropriated carrying them into effect can be rescinded.

SEC. 6. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Keokuk Daily Times, the Daily Gate City, the Fort Madison Argus, and the Fort Madison Plain Dealer; without expense to the State.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify the foregoing was published in the Fort Madison Argus, March 5, 1857, and in the Gate City, Feb. 25, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.