

special laws of the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure "four (4)," in the third (3d) line of said section as printed, and inserting the word and figure "five (5)" in place of same; also by striking out the words and figures "twenty (20) years nor later than twenty-five (25);" in the fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) lines of said section two (2), and inserting in place thereof the word and figures "thirty (30)."

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

Approved February 14, 1885.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY CERTAIN BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE MINNESOTA RIVER BRIDGE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth be and are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate bonds, in an amount not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to raise money to pay such part of those certain bonds known as the Minnesota river bridge bonds, heretofore issued by said county of Blue Earth, as are now due and unpaid.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in such sums each as the said board of commissioners may determine, not less, however, than five hundred (500) dollars, or more than one thousand (1,000) dollars each, with coupons attached. They shall be made payable to order. They shall be signed by the chairman of said board and attested by the county auditor, and have attached thereto the seal of said county. They shall bear interest not to exceed eight per cent. Interest payable annually or semi-annually, as shall be determined by said board. And the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, as shall be determined by said board.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy, from time to time, a sufficient tax, over and above all other taxes necessarily levied, to meet the interest accruing on said bonds; and in the year preceding that in which said bonds become due to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal of such bonds, said tax

to be called the Minnesota river bridge tax, and said tax when collected shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which the same was collected.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall not be negotiated at less than par.

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

Approved February 24, 1885.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AID OF THE ERECTION OF AN ALMHOUSE, ON THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (¼) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (¼) OF SECTION NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN (27), TOWNSHIP NUMBER TWENTY-NINE (29), RANGE NUMBER TWENTY-THREE (23).

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

SECTION 1. That the county of Ramsey is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate the bonds of the county of Ramsey for the amount and for the purpose hereinafter named: For the erection of an almshouse upon the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty-seven (27), township number twenty-nine (29), range number twenty three (23). To an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denominations of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, with interest coupons attached, and shall be payable in thirty (30) years after their date, with interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the financial agency of the city of Saint Paul in the city of New York, and none of said bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than par.

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

Approved February 26, 1885.