

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO LEVY A TAX AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUILDING A NEW COURT HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing a fund for building and furnishing a new court house for the county of Freeborn, the board of county commissioners of said county be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax in each year for five (5) years in addition to all other taxes required by law, of one (1) mill on every dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property of said county. And the fund and money raised from said tax shall be set apart and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid. That said tax shall be levied and collected in like manner as other county taxes.

SEC. 2. That said board of county commissioners is authorized and empowered to set apart and appropriate the surplus money and funds now accumulated or remaining annually in the county treasury of said county of Freeborn, and which shall not be appropriated or necessary for other county expenses, for the purposes of aiding in and to be used in building and furnishing said new court house, and which said new court house said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be built, constructed and furnished, and to make and let contracts therefor.

SEC. 3. That the funds and moneys to be raised, set apart or appropriated in this act provided, shall be subject to the orders and under the control of the said board of commissioners, for the uses aforesaid; and the said board may, and said commissioners are authorized, to loan the same, and the county treasurer of said county of Freeborn shall deposit said moneys in each bank of the city of Albert Lea or of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as shall be designated by said board and which shall have given bonds for the safe keeping thereof, approved by said board; *Provided*, That any loan herein authorized shall not be made for a longer term than two (2) years, and in no greater amount than two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars to any one person or bank.

SEC. 4. That the money and funds mentioned in the preceding sections of this act; shall be set apart and used for the uses and purposes therein provided and for no other uses or purposes.

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

Approved March 5, 1885.