

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An Act Relative to the County of Ramsey, and Providing for the Support of the Poor therein.

- SECTION 1. Who to take charge of poor—how provided for.
 2. Commissioners authorized to issue bonds.
 3. Act, when to take effect.

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

Who to take
charge of poor—
how provided for

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Ramsey, are hereby authorized, anything in previous laws to the contrary notwithstanding, to take charge of the poor in said county, resident, as well as non-resident, and to levy a tax, not exceeding one mill on the dollar for their support, in addition to the rate to which they are now limited for current expenses, and the tax levied by said commissioners for such purpose in the year 1860, additional to that levied for current expenses, is hereby declared to be valid; *Provided*, That if any township or townships in said county of Ramsey shall notify the said board of county commissioners, by leaving a written notice with any member thereof, signed by the chairman of the township board of such township or townships, on or before the first day of May, in such year, that said township has made provisions for the support of the poor of said township or townships. Then in that case, it shall not be lawful for said board of commissioners to levy or assess any tax upon the property of said township or townships, for the support of the poor of said county.

Commissioners
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issue bonds

SEC. 2. The said commissioners are authorized to issue the bonds of said county, if they shall think it advisable, upon such time, and at such rate of interest as they shall determine; to settle and adjust when due, the principal and interest upon a certain loan of five thousand dollars, heretefore made by said county, of Thompson Brothers, in the month of July 1860, and renewed on the second day of January 1861, and said liability so to be provided for, shall not be considered a portion of the indebtedness which said county is authorized to incur, by

section twenty-two of an act entitled "an act to provide for county organization and government," approved February 28th, 1860.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 2d, A. D. 1861.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An Act Relative to the Finances of the County of Ramsey.

- SECTION 1. County commissioners authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose.
 2. Further powers of commissioners.
 3. Repeal of former acts.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Ramsey, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, for the first indebtedness of the county, except for the bonds heretofore illegally issued for the Fort street improvement, which said bonds so issued or any part thereof, the county commissioners, with the consent of the holders thereof, are authorized to cancel and to issue others instead, bearing seven per cent. per annum interest, for the amount of sixty per cent. of the original bonds and the unpaid interest thereon.

SEC. 2. Said county commissioners are also authorized to issue bonds bearing seven per cent. interest per annum to raise money to defray current expenses of the county, *Provided however*, That no more than ten thou-