

CHAPTER XVII.

An Act to amend Subdivision One, of Section Thirteen, of Chapter Seven, of the Compiled Statutes, providing for the Erection of County Buildings.

- SECTION 1. When deemed expedient to erect county buildings, may be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1, of Section 13, of Chapter 7, of the Compiled Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“To provide for the erection and repair of Court houses, jails, and other necessary buildings for the use of the county; *Provided however*, That in counties where county buildings have not heretofore been erected, the County Commissioners shall not contract for the erection of such buildings until the qualified electors of the county shall have determined by a vote whether or not it is expedient to erect such buildings. Whenever the County Board shall determine by resolution that it is expedient to erect county buildings, or any buildings for the use of their county, the said resolution may be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county, at a general or town election, the resolution being first published in the same manner, and for the same length of time, as is provided by law for the publication of election notices. The ballots in each case shall be printed ‘For County Buildings,’ and ‘Against County Buildings,’ and if upon the canvass of votes it shall appear that a majority of the electors of the county, have voted ‘For County Buildings,’ then the County Commissioners may proceed to contract, in accordance with their general power, for the building of such county buildings as may be requisite for the purposes of the county; but if it shall appear upon the said canvass that a majority of the said electors have voted ‘Against County Buildings,’ no contract or engagement shall be made or enter-

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ed into for the erection of any county buildings, until the electors shall have determined in the manner herein provided. *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the counties of Goodhue and Winona."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force as soon as passed.

Approved, March 6, 1863.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act to amend Chapter Six of the General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1861, relating to County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Term of office of County Commissioners.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861), be amended by adding to said section the following words:

Provided further, That the Commissioners elected at large, or by general ticket, shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

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SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 24, 1863.