

said county auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of said county, and the speedy erection of said building.

Who to negotiate bonds.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1865.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

March 1, 1865.

An Act to enable certain towns in Fillmore county to raise a special tax to build a bridge across Root river at Rushford, in said county.

- SECTION 1.** How funds to be raised for the purpose of bridging Root river.
2. How election to be conducted.
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 4. What to constitute a board of commissioners—duty of.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Funds for bridging said river, how raised.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the towns of Rushford, Norway, Holt, Amherst and Canton, of the county of Fillmore, at their next annual town meeting, to determine by a vote for or against the assessing of a tax of six mills on the dollar upon all the taxable property in each of said towns for the purpose of building a bridge over Root river at Rushford, in said county.

How election to be conducted.

SEC. 2. The ballots shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, as follows : "For the Rushford bridge tax," or "Against the Rushford bridge tax." The judges of elections in the several towns

shall canvass said votes in the same manner that votes for town officers are canvassed, and the result of said ballot shall be transmitted to the county auditor by the several town clerks, by mail or otherwise, within ten days of said election.

SEC. 3. If, upon receipt of the returns from the above mentioned towns, the county auditor shall find that any four of said towns have voted for said tax, then the auditor shall proceed to extend a tax of six mills on the dollar upon the assessment rolls of the towns voting said tax.

Duty of county auditor in case of majority in favor.

SEC. 4. The chairman of the board of supervisors of each of the several towns upon which said tax is assessed shall be a board of commissioners under whose direction the money raised by the provisions of this act shall be expended, and the county treasurer is hereby required to pay over all moneys collected by the provisions of this act upon the order of a majority of said commissioners.

What to constitute a board of commissioners—duty of.

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

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