

ed to be recorded into a book suitable for that purpose, and for the permanent preservation of the same, which said book may be provided by the county commissioners of that county at the expense of the county.

SEC. 2. That the transcribing of all plats as provided by section one (1) of this act, shall have the same force and effect as though the same had been originally recorded in such books, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter twenty-nine (29), of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota.

To have same force as though originally recorded.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 14, 1868.

CHAPTER CX.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Pope to issue bonds.

March 5, 1868.

SECTION 1. County Commissioners authorized to issue bonds—in what amount—for what purpose.

2. Interest, at what rate and when payable—principal, when payable.
3. May levy annual tax to pay principal and interest.
4. Bonds so issued to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the County Auditor.
5. By whom bonds to be negotiated.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Pope, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county, to any amount necessary not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting county buildings in said county.

Authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose.

SEC. 2. Such bonds may be issued in such denominations as the commissioners may determine, and may bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum,

Rate of interest—when principal payable.

payable annually, the principal to be payable as follows : one-eighth (1-8) in one year, two-eighths (2-8) in two years, two-eighths (2-8) in three years, and three-eighths (3-8) in four years, from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county shall annually levy in addition to all other taxes, and include in the general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds so issued, and when any part of the principal is about to become due a sufficient amount to pay such principal, and the amount so levied shall be extended and collected the same as other taxes.

May levy an annual tax—for what purpose.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds so issued, showing the numbers, dates, amounts, to whom issued and when payable.

Bonds how to be issued.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said county commissioners, to see that said bonds are faithfully applied, for the purpose herein specified and none other, and they shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as they deem best for the interests of the county. *Provided*, That they shall not negotiate the same at less than their par value.

Who to negotiate said bonds.

Approved March 5, 1868.