

CHAPTER LXII.

March 1, 1869. *An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anoka County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across Rum River at the village of Anoka.*

- SECTION 1. County Commissioners authorized to issue bonds—in what amount—~~a~~ what rate of interest—for what purpose issued.
2. Bonds to be signed by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners and countersigned by the County Auditor—by whom bonds to be negotiated.
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 4. To be submitted to the legal voters of said county—ballots, how prepared—who to canvass said votes.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Anoka county, be, and are hereby authorized to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, in such denominations as they shall determine, bearing interest at not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, and payable at such time or times as they shall determine, for the purpose of building a bridge across Rum River on the state road at the village of Anoka.

SEC. 2. 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. The auditor shall keep a record of all bonds so issued, and the board of county commissioners shall have authority to regulate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of said county, but they shall not regulate such bonds below par.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of said county shall annually levy a tax sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds in advance of their maturity, which tax shall be levied and collected with

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other taxes, but shall be set apart for the purpose aforesaid and not used for other purposes.

SEC. 4. No bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act unless such issue shall be approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said county who may vote upon the question of such issue, such question is hereby submitted to be voted on by said voters at the annual town meetings to be holden in the several towns of said county next after the passage of this act, and voters in favor of the issue of such bonds shall vote a ballot written or printed or partly written and partly printed having thereon the words, "Issue of Bonds for Bridge,—Yes," and voters opposed to such issue shall vote a similar ballot having thereon the words, "Issue of Bonds for Bridge,—No." Such votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as other votes at such town meeting, and the town clerk of each town shall within five days after the holding of such election, transmit to the county auditor of said county an abstract of such vote, and the county auditor shall cause such vote to be canvassed and the result ascertained in the same manner as votes at a general election are canvassed. If upon such canvass it appears that a majority of the votes upon said question were in favor of the issue of such bonds then the county commissioners may issue the same as hereinbefore provided.

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

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Approved March 1, 1869.