

ty 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. By whom bonds to be signed.

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. By whom bonds negotiated.

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

Approved March 2, 1869.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dakota County to issue bonds. Feb'y 17, 1869.

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

2. At what rate of interest—when bonds shall be payable.
3. Bonds to be signed by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and countersigned by the County Auditor.
4. County Commissioners to negotiate said bonds.
5. An annual tax to be levied for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said bonds.
6. The question to be submitted to the legal voters of said county—how election conducted—ballots, how prepared.
7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Dakota, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the county of Dakota, with interest coupons attached, in a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, in such To issue bonds—in what amount—for what purpose.

denominations as the board of commissioners of said county may determine, for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a court house and county offices, for the use of said county.

What rate of interest—when payable.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable in six annual payments, the first payable in seven years from the date thereof, and the last in thirteen years from the date thereof.

By whom bonds to be signed.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners, and countersigned by the county auditor, and sealed with the seal of the county, the interest coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board and countersigned by the auditor, and the county auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall show the amount, number and date of each bond, to whom issued and when payable.

By whom bonds negotiated.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds for the best interests of the county, for the purpose aforesaid.

Annual tax to be levied—for what purpose—how collected.

SEC. 5. The board of commissioners of said county shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county over and above, and in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds as it matures, and also to levy all additional taxes when any principal is about to become due, sufficient in amount to pay such principal sum or sums at maturity, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

Submitted to legal voters—election how conducted—ballots how prepared.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county, at the next annual town meeting. The ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following words: "For the issue of county bonds for building Court House," or "Against the issue of county bonds for building Court House," said vote shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for town officers at said election, and if upon an official canvass of said votes, in the manner provided for the canvass of votes for county officers, a majority of said voters who shall have voted on said proposition are found to have voted in favor of said proposition, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful, and said

bonds so issued shall be valid to all intents and purposes. *Provided*, That no ballot shall be counted a vote either for or against said proposition except the same is written or printed in the manner as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in said county to make a return to the county auditor of said county, of the vote cast in his town on said proposition within five days after said election, and the votes shall be canvassed by the auditor and two justices of the peace of said county within ten days after said election.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 17, 1869.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the County of Winona to issue bonds. March 5, 1869.

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

2. What rate of interest bonds to bear—when made payable.
3. Bonds to be signed by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and countersigned by the County Auditor.
4. County Commissioners to negotiate said bonds.
5. An annual tax may be levied for the purpose of paying principal and interest.
6. To be submitted to the legal voters of said county—ballots, how prepared.
7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Winona, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county of Winona, for the purpose of erecting a county jail and sheriff's residence in said county, in a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars To issue bonds —for what purpose.