

sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the word "seven" out of the eighth line of said section, as printed in the published session laws of that year, and by inserting in the stead thereof, the word "ten."

Strike out 'seven,' and insert 'ten.'

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 3, 1870.

CHAPTER CV.

An Act to legalize the action of the County Commissioners of the County of Stearns in issuing the orders of said county known as "Relief Orders," and to enforce the payment of certain evidences of indebtedness based thereon.

March 3, 1870.

SECTION 1. The action of the County Commissioners in relation to the issue of certain orders legalized.

2. Suits may be brought to enforce payment of the indebtedness of said county.

3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the action of the county commissioners of the county of Stearns in issuing the orders of said county known as "Relief Orders," in accordance with their resolution of the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid; and all notes or other evidence of indebtedness given by individuals in payment of articles furnished to relieve their destitution under and by virtue of said resolution of the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby declared valid and binding upon the individuals giving the same.

Action of county commissioners legalized.

SEC. 2. The payment of said notes or other evidence

Suits may be brought to enforce payment of certain debts.

of indebtedness may be enforced by due course of law, and all suits brought thereon shall be brought and judgment obtained in the name of "the county of Stearns."

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 3, 1870.

CHAPTER CVI.

March 8, 1870. *An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Douglas to issue bonds for certain purposes.*

- SECTION 1. County Commissioners authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose.
2. At what rate of interest—when and where made payable.
 3. An annual tax to be levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds.
 4. By whom bonds to be executed—duty of County Auditor.
 5. County Commissioners to negotiate said bonds.
 6. When act to take effect.

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

To issue bonds—for what purpose.

SECTION 1., That the county commissioners of the county of Douglas, be and the same are hereby authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, in such denominations as such county commissioners may determine, for the purpose of funding the floating debt of said county, completing the county jail of said Douglas county, and for other purposes.

Rate of interest—when payable.

SEC. 2. Such bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times as said commissioners may determine, not exceeding five years from the date of said bonds. Said principal and interest to be payable at the office of the treasurer of said county.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county shall