

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

annually include in the general tax, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as they may be issued, and when any principal is about to become due, a sufficient amount to pay such principal sum.

To levy a tax to pay bonds.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, and countersigned by the auditor of said county. The said county auditor is hereby required to keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

Who to execute bonds—duty of auditor

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interests of said county.

Who to negotiate said bonds.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 3, 1870.

CHAPTER CVII.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Ramsey County to employ a Stenographic Reporter for the Courts of said County.

March 1, 1870.

- SECTION 1. County Commissioners authorized to employ a Stenographic Reporter—for what purpose—compensation.
2. To be in attendance upon every general and special term of said courts—when services may be dispensed with—to file report with Clerk of Court.
 3. To furnish either party to an action with a certified translated copy—compensation—Judges and Clerk to be supplied gratis.
 4. Report to be received as prima facie evidence of the proceedings had in such cause.
 5. Shall be present at all suits before referees, arbitrators, &c., if requested—compensation.
 6. Reporter to subscribe an oath and give bond conditioned for faithful performance of duties—in what amount—subject to a fine for gross neglect.
 7. When act to take effect.