

eight hundred and seventy-one, in a newspaper published at Litchfield, in the county of Meeker.

SEC. 4. That the delinquent tax sale for the taxes of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy shall be held at the office of the county auditor, at the time and in the manner provided by law. When sale to be held.

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

Approved February 17, 1871.

CHAPTER XCIV.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Martin County to issue bonds. March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Authorized to issue bonds—in what amount—for what purpose.

2. At what rate of interest—when made payable.

3. Principal and interest, how paid.

4. By whom bonds signed—duty of County Auditor.

5. By whom bonds negotiated.

6. To be submitted to legal voters—ballots, how prepared.

7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Martin are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to any amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a jail and a fire proof vault at the county seat of said county; said vault to be used for the safe keeping of the county records of said county. Authorized to issue bonds—in what amount—for what purpose

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the county commissioners of said county shall determine, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, said interest payable annually, the principal to be paid in ten years from date. At what rate of interest—when payable.

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

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

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

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 used shall have written or printed thereon the following words: For issuing bonds for building a jail and vault, or against issuing bonds for building jail and vault. Said vote shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes are cast for town officers; and if, upon a 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 shall have voted in favor thereof, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful. The town clerks of the several towns in said county shall, at the time of giving the notice of the annual town meeting, insert in said notice a paragraph setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said town meeting; *Provided*, That any neglect or failure on the part of any town to give such notice shall not invalidate said election or prohibit the canvass of votes cast upon such question.

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

Approved March 6, 1871.