

as they shall mature ; which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at the next general election next after the passage of this act. At the time of giving the notice of said general election it shall be the duty of the officers in said county required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said county as to whether this law shall take effect and said bonds be issued in accordance therewith. At said election the electors of said county voting in favor of the adoption of this law and the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words, " For issuing bonds for court house," and the electors of said county voting against the adoption of this law and the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words, " Against issuing bonds for court house." Said votes shall be canvassed and returned by the judges of election of the several towns in said county and shall be canvassed by the county canvassing board at the same time and in the same manner as returns of votes for county officers, and the result of such election shall be certified to said board of county commissioners. If a majority of said votes shall be in favor of the adoption of this law and the issuing of said bonds, said commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and the same shall be valid to all intents and purposes. But if a majority of said votes shall be against the adoption of this law and the issuing of said bonds, then said bonds shall not be issued.

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

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PINE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE ERECTION OF COUNTY BUILDINGS.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Pine are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting county buildings at Pine City, the county seat of said county: *Provided*, That no money shall be expended in the construction of county buildings unless those buildings be upon land to which the county has a good title in fee simple.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be issued with coupons attached thereto, and of such denominations as the county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, which said interest shall be payable annually, and the principal shall be payable within twenty years from the date of said bonds, the rate of interest and time of maturity of said bonds to be fixed by the commissioners of said county, as they may determine subject to the above limitation.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners of said county shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interests of the county: *Provided, however*, That said bonds shall not be negotiated at less than ninety-five cents on the dollar of their par value.

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 interest accruing on said bonds and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected, and no part of such tax shall be appropriated for any purpose whatever other than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

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 issue of bonds for building county buildings," or "Against issue of bonds for building county buildings." Said vote shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes 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 upon said proposition have voted in favor thereof, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

SEC. 7. The town clerks of the several towns in said county shall at the time of giving the notice of the next annual town meeting, give notice setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said town meeting, and post a copy of said notice in three public places in each township.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1873.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF McLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A COURT ROOM AND COUNTY OFFICES.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of McLeod county, Minnesota, are hereby authorized to issue bonds, in such sums as they may determine, but the total amount issued shall not exceed five thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing a court room and county offices, at Glencoe, the county seat of said McLeod county.

SEC. 2. Such bonds may bear interest at a rate not to exceed twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually at the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and the principal of said bonds to be payable in not less than two nor more than eight years from date of issue.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of said county shall annually, at their September meeting in each year, levy a tax on the taxable property of said county sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds which may become due the following year.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, shall be issued within one year from its passage, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds so issued, showing the number, date, amount, to whom issued, rate of interest and when and where payable.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted