eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and entitled to share in the distribution of the public school fund, and such true number shall be adopted by the state superintendent in forming the basis upon which to make the next ensuing March apportionment of the public school fund, and each apportionment thereafter during the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five; Provided, That each of such reports so to be made, shall contain a statement to the effect that a public school was taught therein during the last school year, for and during a period of not less than three months, and that such school was taught by a qualified teacher, duly licensed by the county superintendent; And provided further, That each and every report so to be made and received, shall be attested by the oath of the person making the same.

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

Approved February 16, 1875.

CHAPTER CXVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCK COUNTY TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Rock county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time prior to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the bonds of said county, with interest coupons attached, not exceeding in amount the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, to fund the present floating indebtedness of said county, which said bonds shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, and may bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal payable at such time or times, not less than three years nor more than ten years after the date of said bonds, as said board of county commissioners shall by resolution provide.

SEC. 3. 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 be attested by the auditor of said county, and sealed with his seal, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said

bonds, as may be issued, and when the principal, or any part thereof, is about to become due, a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

Sec. 5. The said board of county commissioners shall not have authority to negotiate said bonds for less than their par value.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved February 20, 1875.

CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Nobles county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time prior to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the bonds of their county to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars, with interest coupons attached, to fund the floating indebtedness of their said county, which said bonds shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal payable at such time or times, not less than two years nor more than eight years after date of said bonds, as the board of county commissioners of said Nobles county shall by resolution determine.

SEC. 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said Nobles county, and be attested by the auditor of said county, and sealed with his seal, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in a general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as may be issued, and when the principal or any part thereof is about to become due, a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

SEC. 5. The said board of said county, shall not have authority

to negotiate said bonds for less than their par value.

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

Approved March 2, 1875.