

CHAPTER CLV.

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OLMSTED COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX AND PURCHASE A FAIR GROUND.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Olmsted are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax from the taxable property of the county of Olmsted, in the state of Minnesota, the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a fair ground, suitable to hold the county fairs in said county. Such tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

SEC. 2. Such fair ground shall be under the direction and control of the county commissioners of said county, but may be used by Olmsted county agricultural society, for the use of county fairs, free of charge to said society.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for the voters of the county of Olmsted, on the day of the general election in the year 1876, in said county, to vote for or against said tax and appropriation, and for this purpose the board of election in each election district in said county shall prepare a separate box in which to deposit the ballots on this subject, and the ballots so voted shall have on the words "For the appropriation for fair ground," or "Against the appropriation for fair ground" as the case may be, and shall be counted and canvassed as other votes for county officers are counted and canvassed, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast on that subject shall be in favor of the appropriation, then the county commissioner of said county shall proceed and make the levy and collect the same, and make the purchase as contemplated by this act. *Provided*, If a majority of the votes cast on this subject shall be against the appropriation, then no tax shall be levied or collected for this purpose.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17th, 1876.