

six years from the date of their issue, which time shall be specified in said bonds.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county shall annually levy and include in the general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds so issued, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due.

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 county auditor, who shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The said board shall have the power to negotiate said bonds as they shall deem best for the interest of said county. *Provided*, they shall not negotiate the same for less than their par value.

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

Approved February 24th, 1876.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDING THE FLOATING DEBT OF BECKER COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Becker county in this state, are hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue the bonds of said county, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of funding the floating debt of said county, not to exceed in amount the sum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued on the order of said board of county commissioners, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and countersigned by the county auditor of said county, who shall keep a record in his office of all the bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of such bonds, and the name of the person or corporation in whose favor the same are drawn.

SEC. 3. No bonds issued under authority of this act shall be negotiated for less than their par value on the dollar, and may bear interest not to exceed twelve per cent. per annum, to be paid annually at such place as shall be designated by the said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be made payable at the county treasurer's office of said county, or at such other place as shall be designated by said board of county commissioners, and at such time or times as said board shall determine, not less than five nor more than ten years from the date or dates thereof.

SEC. 5. The county commissioners of said county of Becker shall annually include in their tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest to become due within the next succeeding year after such levy, and the same shall be extended by the county auditor on the tax duplicate of the county, in the same manner that other taxes for said county are extended, and shall be collected by the county treasurer and applied by him in the payment of said bonds and interest, as the same may become due, and for no other purpose whatever, until the said bonds are fully paid, principal and interest.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY, AND THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD AN ALMS HOUSE AND HOSPITAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED FEBRUARY 29, 1872, AND THE ACT SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of control provided for in said acts, shall consist of three directors, citizens and freeholders of said county of Ramsey, one of whom shall be appointed by a majority of the common council of the city of St. Paul, and two by the board of county commissioners of said county of Ramsey, and each shall hold his appointment at the pleasure of the authority appointing him, and shall receive as compensation three dollars per day for the time actually employed in his official duties, provided such compensation in any one year shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars. Said board of control shall have the power to appoint a clerk, whose compensation shall be like that of a director, with like restriction, but no member of the said city council nor of said county commissioners shall hereafter be elected a member or clerk of said board.

SEC. 2. The city and county physician provided for in said acts, shall also be the health officer of the city of St. Paul, and shall be vested with all the authority, and perform all the duties of such health officer, as now are or may hereafter be prescribed by law, or the ordinances of said city, and such health officer of said city is hereby superceded by such city and county physician, the compensation of such city and county physician, for his services and for medicine required by patients, shall be such as may be established by such board of control, and shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6th, 1876.