

as votes cast for town officers, under the laws of the state, and if upon an official canvass of said votes in the manner provided for county officers, a majority of said voters who have voted upon said proposition are found to have voted in favor thereof, then said bonds shall issue, and said bonds so issued shall be valid to all intents and purposes; but if a majority of said voters who have voted upon said proposition are found to have voted against the same, then said bonds shall not issue and any issue of such bonds shall be wholly null and void: *Provided*, No ballots shall be counted for or against said proposition unless written or printed as hereinbefore specified.

SEC. 8. The town clerks of the several towns in the county, are hereby required to certify to the auditor of said county the result of said election, within five days after the same, specifying in such returns the number of votes cast for and against said proposition.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10th, 1876.

## CHAPTER LXXXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND ITS FLOATING DEBT,

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Stevens county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said county.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and shall be made payable at such time and place as the county commissioners may direct.

SEC. 3. Such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and be attested by the county auditor, and shall not be sold at less than their par value; and the county auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners of said county shall annually include in their tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, and they shall also include in their tax levy next preceding the time when any of the principal of said bonds falls due, an amount sufficient to meet such principal at maturity.

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

Approved February 8, 1876.