

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PIPE STONE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Pipe Stone are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county of Pipe Stone, for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail in said county, in a sum not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) dollars, in such denominations as said commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times as said commissioners shall determine, not less than five (5) or more than twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

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

SEC. 4. The said board of commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of said county, and it shall be the duty of said board to see that the proceeds of said bonds are appropriated and used for the purposes herein specified; *Provided*, That none of said bonds shall be negotiated at less than their par value.

SEC. 5. Said board and the proper authorities of said county shall and 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 taxes otherwise required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds as they mature, and also to levy an additional tax, when any principal is about to become due, sufficient to pay such principal sum or sums at maturity, which taxes shall be 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 any general or special election called by the said board of county commissioners or a majority of them for that purpose, by posting notices thereof according to the statutes. The ballots at such election shall have on them, written or printed, or

partly written and partly printed, the words: "For the issue of court house and jail bonds," or "Against the issue of court house and jail bonds," as the case may be. Such votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as prescribed by law for the canvassing and returning of the votes for county officers, and if it shall appear, after the canvassing of the votes, that a majority of the electors so voting on said question shall have voted for said issue of bonds, then the bonds herein authorized shall be issued, and not otherwise.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Pine are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a court house and jail at the village of Pine City, the county seat of said county, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, in such denominations, as such board of county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Such bonds when so issued shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight (8) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal thereof shall be paid at such time, manner and place as the said board of county commissioners may elect.

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

SEC. 4. The said board of county commissioners shall negotiate said bonds in such manner as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of said county.

SEC. 5. Said board and the proper authorities of said county shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to, levy an annual tax on all 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