

calls of said election shall set forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at such election, copies of which notice, and call shall be posted in the usual places required by law for the holding of elections in the several towns and villages in said county, and in the several wards of the city of Mankato in said county. The ballots used at said election for the purpose of voting on said proposition shall have plainly printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, thereon the following words: "For issue of bonds for building court house and jail," or "Against issue of bonds for building court house and jail." Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for county officers, and the votes cast and canvassed in like manner, and if upon the canvass of said votes it shall be found that a majority of the voters who shall have voted on the said proposition have voted in favor thereof, viz., for the issue of bonds for building court house and jail, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

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

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE COUNTY BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL AT LUVERNE, THE COUNTY SEAT 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, Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said Rock county for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail at the village of Luverne, the county seat of said county, in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in such denominations as the said commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be paid as follows: In not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and said bonds shall have coupons attached thereto, which

coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by said auditor.

SEC. 4. The said county auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates and amounts, and to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of the county; *Provided, however,* Said bonds shall not be negotiated for less than par value.

SEC. 6. The board of county commissioners and the proper authorities of said Rock county shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of said Rock county, in addition to all the other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds, and a further sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at their maturity.

SEC. 7. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Rock county, at a special election to be called by the county commissioners of said county, who shall cause notice to be published in the Rock county *Herald* for three successive weeks next preceding the date fixed for holding said election.

SEC. 8. There shall be an election held on the date fixed by said commissioners, in each voting precinct in said county, and the proper officers are hereby required to cause proper notices to be posted of the time and place where such election will be held and the object of said election.

SEC. 9. The ballots shall have printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, the following words: "For the issue of bonds for building court house and jail—Yes;" or, "For the issue of bonds for building court house and jail—No," and said votes shall be cast at said election, and counted and returned in like manner as at any annual election for county officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes a majority of the voters who have voted upon said question shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 10. Any neglect or failure of any officer of said county, or voting precinct therein, required by this act to give notice of the submitting of said proposition at said special election as provided in this act, shall not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon said proposition.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 26, 1885.