

Washington county in said state of Minnesota, a tax upon the taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds, and the faith of said Stillwater school district shall stand pledged for the payment of such interest and principal as in said bonds specified.

SEC. 4. The bonds authorized to be issued and negotiated by the provisions of this act shall not be issued or negotiated, nor the proceeds therefrom pledged or expended until after the election of school directors for said school district, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

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

Approved March 2, 1887.

## CHAPTER 179.

[H. F. No. 887.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY CERTAIN BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE "BLUE EARTH RIVER BRIDGE BONDS."

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth, be, and are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate bonds in an amount not exceeding six thousand (6,000) dollars, to raise money to pay such part of those certain bonds known as "Blue Earth River Bridge Bonds," heretofore issued by said county of Blue Earth, as shall become due on the first (1st) day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887.)

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and not more than six (6) in number; they shall be made payable to order, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board of commissions, and attested by the county auditor of said county, and shall have the said auditor's seal attached thereto; they shall bear interest not exceeding the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, interest to be payable at the city of Mankato, in this state, either annually or semi-annually, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners.

There shall be attached to each of said bonds, interest coupons of such denomination and payable at such times, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners; *Provided*, Said interest coupons shall be in conformity with the foregoing provisions of this section, relating to the rate per cent. of said interest and place of pay-

ment, and *provided, further*, That the maturity of said interest coupons shall not be fixed at a later day than the date of the maturity of the principal of said bonds. And the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of said board of county commissioners and the county auditor of said Blue Earth county, whenever directed by the said board of county commissioners, to execute the bonds and interest coupons as provided in section two (2) of this act, and make said bonds and interest coupons payable at the time or different times, the said bonds and interest coupons shall run, as may be ordered and determined by said board.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of said Blue Earth county, are hereby directed to levy, from time to time, a sufficient tax to meet the payment of the interest coupons as they shall accrue, and in the year preceding that in which said bonds become due, said board shall levy sufficient tax to pay the principal of such bonds, such tax to be called the "Blue Earth River Bridge Tax."

SEC. 5. Whenever any tax shall be levied and collected under the provisions of this act, the money so collected shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which the same was collected, and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred (100) dollars, and not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 180:

[H. F. No. 563.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth are hereby authorized and empowered to issue as hereinafter provided, at any time prior to the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888), the bonds of said county, with coupons attached thereto, not exceeding in amount the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of completing and furnishing in the said county of Blue Earth, at the county seat therein, a court house which is now in process of construction.