

CHAPTER 247.

[H. F. No. 255.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO LEVY A TAX FOR BUILDING AND FURNISHING A NEW COURT HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing a fund for building and furnishing a new court house for the county of Douglas, the board of county commissioners of said county be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, of two (2) mills on every dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property of the county, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), and in each year thereafter for four (4) successive years.

SEC. 2. That the said tax authorized by this act to be levied as aforesaid, shall be levied and collected in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected; and all moneys raised by said tax shall be set apart and appropriated for the purpose as aforesaid, and for no other uses or purposes.

SEC. 3. That any moneys collected pursuant to the provisions of this act shall at all times be subject to the order and under the control of said board of county commissioners for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 4. That all moneys raised by means of said tax aforesaid in each year shall be invested by said board, as soon as may be after the same are collected, in the interest bearing bonds of the state of Minnesota, and be kept so invested until such moneys or any part thereof are required for the uses and purposes aforesaid, when said bonds, or any number thereof, may be converted into money; and the said board shall provide for the secure custody of said bonds as in the judgment of said board may seem best. *Provided, however,* That if such bonds cannot be advantageously obtained, the said board shall deposit said moneys each year in such bank or banks, and at such rate of interest and take such security for the safe keeping of such moneys, as in the judgment of said board may seem best.

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

Approved February 2nd, 1887.