

CHAPTER 155.

[H. F. No. 14.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LYON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING COUNTY BUILDINGS IN SAID COUNTY AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN (257) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF A. D., EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881).

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Lyon county are hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail or either, as may be deemed necessary by said commissioners at Marshall, the county-seat of said county.

The total sum of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in such denominations as the said county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal payable as may be determined by the county commissioners of said county not exceeding twenty (20) years in time from the date of said bonds nor less than five (5) years.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county of Lyon shall annually include in the general tax levied in said county an amount sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as may be issued, and may in addition to such sum levied for the payment of said interest include a sufficient amount to pay said bonds as they mature.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county and countersigned by the auditor and attested by his seal before the same shall become valid; and said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds so issued showing the number, dates, amounts, to whom issued and when and where payable.

SEC. 5. Said board of commissioners shall negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of said county, *provided*, that said board shall not negotiate said bonds at less than their par value and accrued interest from the time of issue.

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall not be issued as provided in section one (1) of this act unless authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters voting at the election hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 7. Upon the filing with the county auditor a petition duly signed by at least five (5) resident freeholders legal voters of each voting precinct of said county, requesting the county commissioners of said county to call an election for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing said bonds, the county commissioners shall thereupon issue a call for a special election, and notice shall be given by publication thereof in each newspaper in said county for at least ten (10) days previous to the time fixed for holding such elections;

and shall also post a notice of the time of holding such election at least ten (10) days previous to said election in each of the voting precincts of said county; such notice shall set forth substantially the amount of bonds proposed to be issued or disposed of, and those voting in favor of such issue shall have written or printed or partly written or partly printed on the ballots used the words, "for issuing bonds for county building" (or buildings as the case may be) and those voting against such issue shall have written or printed or partly written or partly printed on the ballots used, the words, "against the issue of bonds for county building" (or buildings as the case may be); such voting shall be done at the usual places for holding elections in said county and be conducted by the same officers and in the same manner as other elections, and it shall be the duty of the town clerk and village recorders of the several towns and villages in said county to make a return to the county auditor of said county of the votes cast in his town or village upon said proposition within five (5) days after said election, and the votes shall be canvassed by the auditor and two (2) justices of the peace of said county within ten (10) days after said election, and if a majority of said votes so canvassed shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds they shall then be issued, but not otherwise.

Provided, that if such proposition is defeated at such election it may be submitted at any future special election by complying with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. That chapter two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of the special laws of A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 11, 1889.

CHAPTER 156.

[S. F. No. 11.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING ITS OBLIGATIONS AND OF REFUNDING IN PART ITS PRESENT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Hastings is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter indicated in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued for the purpose of paying in part the present bonded indebtedness, and all notes, or evidences of