

CHAPTER 183.

[H. F. No. 341.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH TO ISSSE BONDS EOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND COMPLETING A NEW COURT HOUSE 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 Blue Earth, in the state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time prior to the first (1st) day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1890), the bonds of said county, with or without interest coupons attached thereto, not exceeding in amount the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars, for the purpose of erecting and completing in the said county of Blue Earth, at the county seat thereof, a court house which is now in the process of construction.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be in such sums of not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars each, with interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually at the discretion of the board of county commissioners, and the principal shall be payable in not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) years, as the said board of commissioners may decide.

Provided, That said bonds may be made payable at different times, and in different years within said limit. Said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of county commissioners, and countersigned by the auditor of said county.

SEC. 3. That the said board of county commisssoners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of said county; *provided*, that said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

SEC. 4. The said board of county commissioners shall, and they 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 other taxes allowed and required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature; which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected, and no part of said taxes so collected shall be appropriated for any other purpose than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

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

Approved February 19, 1889.