

hundred (100) dollars nor more than five hundred (500) dollars and shall bear interest at a rate not more than eight (8) per cent per annum and shall be signed by the president of said village and countersigned by the recorder thereof, and shall run for a time not less than five (5) years nor more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value.

SEC. 3. Before said bonds shall issue the council of said village shall submit the question of their issue to the legal voters of said village at a special election held for that purpose, and shall give notice of such election by causing the recorder of said village to post notices of said election in at least three (3) public places in said village at least ten (10) days before the time of holding such election which notices shall state the purpose of said election, the place where held and the time when; and the ballots used by those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds at such election shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed as follows: "In favor of the issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting a county court house;" and the ballots used by those voting against said bonds shall be printed or written or partly printed and partly written as follows: "Against the issue of bonds for erecting a county court house."

SEC. 4. If a majority of the legal voters exercising the right of franchise at said election shall vote in favor of the issue of said bonds, then they shall issue and be negotiated as herein provided, and if a majority of the legal voters exercising the right of franchise at said election shall not vote in favor of the issue of said bonds, then they shall not issue.

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

Approved April 5, 1889.

CHAPTER 229.

[H. F. No. 1115.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF TODD, IN THE COUNTY OF HUBBARD AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Todd, Hubbard county, Minnesota, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue the bonds of said town, when authorized by a vote of the electors thereof, as hereinafter provided, to the amount of not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a suitable building for the use and benefit of Hubbard county, Minnesota, title to which shall be, with suitable grounds therewith, vested in said county, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable annually; the principal of said bonds to run not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) years after date of said bonds, and payable at such time and place as said board of supervisors shall provide; and said bonds and the coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the chairman of said board of supervisors, and countersigned by the clerk of said town. Said clerk shall keep a record in his office of all bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of said bonds and the name of payee. Said board of supervisors shall have authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds in such way as in their judgment shall best subserve the interests of said town; but that neither the said bonds or the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than that specified in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 3. That the said board of supervisors of said town of Todd, is hereby authorized and directed to make provision, by the levying of taxes, for the payment, as the same shall become due, of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under and by authority of the power granted by this act.

SEC. 4. That before it shall be lawful for said board of supervisors to issue said bonds by this act authorized, the proposition to issue the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town for their approval or rejection, at any special meeting which may be called for that purpose; said proposition to be submitted by said board at any time, upon petition of ten (10) or more electors and freeholders of said town. The ballots used in voting upon said proposition shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the words, "For the Issue of Bonds to Aid in Erecting a Building for the Use and Benefit of Hubbard County, Minnesota—Yes"; or "For the Issue of Bonds to Aid in Erecting a Building for the Use and Benefit of Hubbard County, Minnesota—No." Said ballots shall be cast in the usual manner of casting ballots in said town, and shall be canvassed by the same officers as votes cast at elections in said town are canvassed, and if it be found upon such canvass, that a majority of the voters present and voting upon such proposition, whenever the same shall be so submitted, have voted in favor of such proposition, then the issue of such bonds shall be lawful, and such bonds so issued shall be lawful to all intents and purposes.

SEC. 5. That for carrying this act into effect, Peter Turnbull, or his successor in office of the board of county commissioners, of Hubbard county; A. E. Dickinson and Albert Rima, electors of said town, are hereby constituted trustees for said town, whose duties shall be to secure suitable grounds centrally located for the public convenience of business, by contract or deed; to vest the same in the town of Todd, conditioned upon the erection of a building thereon, as contemplated by section one (1) of this act; to superintend and cause the erection of such building by contract or otherwise, as will best promote the public interests, with authority to draw orders on the town treasurer to meet such expenditures to the amount authorized by this act, or so

much of the same as may be necessary, and make full report of the performance of their duties and the expenditures made under this act, to the board of supervisors.

SEC. 6. That the board of supervisors for the town of Todd, are hereby empowered and directed, at any time during the erection of, or at completion of such building, to vest, on behalf of said town of Todd, such buildings and grounds, by deed or otherwise, in and in behalf of the county of Hubbard, for the use and occupation by said county of the same, as offices for its various county officers, and court purposes. Said deed to contain an express condition as a consideration for such transfer to said county, that the said county shall occupy the same for county offices, and when such county ceases to so occupy the same said buildings and grounds, it is to revert to said town of Todd, and to become the property of the same. The acceptance of such deed by the board of county commissioners, or a majority of the same, shall be held to complete such transfer, coupled with an agreement to so occupy at a date mutually acceptable.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1889.

CHAPTER 230.

[H. F. No. 1113.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARLTON COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING DEBT CHARGEABLE TO THE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Carlton county, in the state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time prior to June first (1st), in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), the bonds of said Carlton county, to an amount not exceeding five thousand (5000.00) dollars, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said county chargeable to its road and bridge fund, and incurred in the construction of the bridge and approaches thereto over the St. Louis river on the county road between the towns of Thompson and N. P. Junction within said county, which said bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued under the direction of the county commissioners of the said county, and in such sums and payable at such times as may by them be directed, and shall bear inter-