

mitted to a vote of the electors of said Carlton county at a regular election, or at a special election therefor to be held in said county at such time as shall by resolution be determined by said board of commissioners. If said proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at a regular election, then the same notices shall be given as are required by law for a regular election; if at a special election, the said board of county commissioners shall, before the holding of said special election, give twenty (20) days' public notice of the time of holding said special election, by posting in three (3) public places in each commissioner district, or within each election precinct (if there be one (1) or more in such commissioner district), three (3) notices setting forth that a proposition for issuing said bonds will be voted upon at said election.

The polling places shall be the same as at the last general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1890) held in said county, and the polls thereof shall be open from the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed for said special election. The notices herein provided for shall also state the hours during which the polls will be kept open for voting upon said proposition. It is hereby made the duty of all officers of said county to comply with the directions of said board in preparing notices and other necessary arrangements for said election, whether general or special. The ballots in substance shall be according to law and shall have printed on them the following words:

"For issue of bonds not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, for laying out, altering and improving highways, roads and the building of bridges," or "Against issue of bonds not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, for laying out, altering and improving highways, roads and the building of bridges." Said votes shall be cast at said polling places in the same manner as votes are cast for county officers. The votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon such canvass a majority of said votes cast shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the said board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act. Said bonds when issued in accordance with this act shall be lawful and valid.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER 346.

[S. F. No. 540.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARLTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Carlton and state of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered

to issue the bonds of said Carlton county, to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said county, which said bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be in sums of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) each, nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, payable annually. The principal shall become due and payable at such time or times as the said board of county commissioners may by resolution determine, not less than five (5) years, nor more than fifteen (15) years, from the date of issue of said bonds respectively.

SEC. 3. The bonds and interest coupons attached, issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said Carlton county and attested by the auditor of said county and sealed with his official seal, and be made payable at the office of the county treasurer of said Carlton county. The auditor of said county shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall show the date, number and amount of each bond, the rate of interest, the time when due, the place where payable and the name of the party to whom issued.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of said Carlton county shall, annually, after the date of the issuance of said bonds, levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing yearly upon said bonds, and to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners of said Carlton county shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, but for not less than their par value.

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

Approved April 9, 1891.

CHAPTER 347.

[S. F. No. 607.]

AN ACT TO MAKE PAUPERS A CHARGE UPON THE SEVERAL TOWNS AND INCORPORATED VILLAGES IN THE COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA.

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

SECTION 1. That at the spring election of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892) there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the county of Chippewa, the question of adopting the town system of caring for the poor in said county. The ballots used at such election shall have written and printed, or partly written and partly printed, thereon the words, "For the town system of caring for the poor—Yes—No;" and each elector voting on such question shall erase, mark across or scratch out one of said words, "Yes" or "No," on