

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

said ballot and leave the other on the same when deposited in ballot box, and no ballots shall be counted except those having one only of said words, "Yes" or "No," thereon. The votes cast upon the question thus submitted shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers, and if a majority shall be found to have voted in favor of the said change, the same shall take effect as soon as funds shall become available in the treasuries of the several towns, cities and villages in said county for the support and care of the poor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

SEC. 2. In case a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the town system, the relief and care of the poor in said county of Chippewa shall be governed in all respects by Chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), "An act to authorize counties to change their system of caring for the poor."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1891.

CHAPTER 348.

[S. F. No. 188.]

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF FISH LAKE, CHISAGO COUNTY, RESTRAINING CATTLE FROM RUNNING AT LARGE AND THE PROCEEDINGS HAD IN REFERENCE THERETO.

WHEREAS, The annual town meeting held in the town of Fish Lake, Chisago county, Minnesota, on the eleventh (11th) day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), the question of restraining horses, cattle, mules and asses from running at large in said town during any season of the year was submitted to the legal voters of said town, the vote was taken, duly canvassed and declared in favor of restraining cattle from running at large; now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all and singular the acts and proceedings of the town of Fish Lake, Chisago county, and the officers thereof, in submitting to the voters of said town the proposition for restraining horses, cattle, mules and asses from running at large in said town, as well as the canvass of the vote, the making declaration thereof and the restraining of such animals from running at large in pursuance of said vote, together with all other proceedings had thereunder, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared valid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1891.