

hundred and fifty-three (253) of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

This act shall not apply to railroad locomotives, nor shall locomotive engineers employed by railroad companies be required to procure licenses from the state board of inspectors. Nor shall it apply to boilers insured by boiler insurance companies and certified by their authorized inspectors to be safe. *Provided, further*, that the penalties provided for in this act shall not apply in any case where prior to the time the inspector or inspectors have, after the application has been made provided for in this act, notified the persons affected that they are ready to make the inspection, as herein provided for.

Not to apply to locomotives or insured boilers.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 272.

S. F. No. 474.

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds to find (fund) the floating indebtedness of said counties.

Bonds to fund floating indebtedness of counties.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the several counties of the state of Minnesota which have a floating indebtedness which has existed for more than one year prior to the passage of this act are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time prior to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), the bonds of said counties for such an amount as may be necessary, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of finding (funding) such floating indebtedness of said counties, which bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose.

Co. commissioners may issue bonds prior to July 1, 1897.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be in such sums as the board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually.

Not exceeding 6% interest.

The principal shall become due and payable at such time or times as the said board of county commissioners

Limit of bonds 5 to 20 years.

may by resolution determine, not less than five (5) or more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of said bonds respectively.

Description of bonds.

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, and attested by the auditor and sealed with his official seal, and be made payable at the office of the county treasurer of the said county. The auditor 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.

Tax levy to meet interest and principal.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners shall annually after the date of 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 the bonds issued in pursuance of this act, and when any of the principal is about to become due they shall in like manner levy a sufficient amount of taxes to pay such principal when due.

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

SEC. 6. This act shall apply to unorganized counties as well as to organized counties.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 520.

CHAPTER 273.

Authorizing compensation for clerk hire for county treasurers and auditors.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight (288), general laws of one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain cases to allow county treasurers and auditors compensation for clerk hire.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (1895) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: