

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

Approved April 18, 1899.

CHAPTER 259.

H. F. No. 83.

An act to enable and authorize the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said counties, and to levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Counties empowered to issue bonds for floating indebtedness.

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 are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time, prior to the first (1st) day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), the bonds of said county for such an amount as may be necessary, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness existing on the first (1st) day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), of said counties, which bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose.

County board empowered to issue bonds prior to July 1, 1899, existing May 1, 1899.

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

Amounts and interest, etc.

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) or more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of said bonds respectively.

Bonds to fall due not less than five years, not more than twenty years.

SEC. 3. The bonds and interest coupons attached, 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 made payable at the office of the county treasurer of the said county.

Bonds, how executed.

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.

County auditor to keep record of.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners shall annually, after the date of issuance of said bonds, levy a

County board to levy tax for payment of.

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.

Bonds, how negotiated.

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 take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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H. F. No. 173.

CHAPTER 260.

Villages of over 3,000; removal of snow and rubbish.

An act to amend subdivision twenty-one (21) of section five (5) of sub-chapter four (4) of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (1891), entitled, "An act relating to villages of over three thousand inhabitants, and providing for municipal courts therein."

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

Subdivision 21, sec. 5, Sub-chap. 14, c. 146, Laws 1891, amended.

SECTION 1. That subdivision twenty-one (21) of section five (5) of sub-chapter four (4) of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (1891), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Owners of property to remove snow and rubbish as Board of Health or Council directs.

Twenty-first—To compel the owners and occupants of buildings or grounds to remove snow, dirt and rubbish from the sidewalks, streets or alleys opposite thereto, and to compel such owners or occupants to remove from the lot owned or occupied by him all such substances as the board of health or the village council shall direct, and, in his default, to authorize the removal or destruction thereof, by some officer, at the expense of the owners or occupants, and the expense so incurred shall become a lien upon the real estate upon which such destruction or from which such removal is made; and in case such expense is incurred in removing snow, dirt and rubbish from the sidewalks, streets or alleys, then such expense shall become a lien upon the real estate opposite and contiguous

Failure of owners, procedure.

Expense to be a lien on property.