

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

Approved April 6, 1901.

## CHAPTER 164.

S. F. No. 76.

*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 existing upon February 1, 1901, A. D., and to levy taxes for the payment thereof.*

County commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the several counties in the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time, prior to the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), the bonds of said counties, for such an amount as may be necessary, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said counties existing on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and which indebtedness has not existed more than five years, which bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose; *provided*, that this act shall not relate to any floating indebtedness of any county, the validity of which is involved in any action pending at the time of the passage of this act; and *provided, further*, that this act shall not relate to any indebtedness created by any unorganized county.

Issue of bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be in such sums as the board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually. The principal of said bonds shall become due and payable at such time or times as the board of county commissioners shall determine not less than two years or more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue of said bonds respectively.

Denomination and interest.

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 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 places where payable and the name of the party to whom issued.

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 annually accruing upon the bonds issued in pursuance of this act, and when any of the principal is about to become due and payable, 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 par value.

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

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## CHAPTER 165.

*An act making it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain railway or other transportation, or the benefit of other advancements made by employers, to be thereafter repaid in labor, to refuse to perform such labor or repay such advancements, and providing for punishment thereof.*

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

SECTION 1. Every employe who, with intent to defraud, shall accept or receive transportation provided by or at the instance or expense of his employer, from any point in this state to or in the direction of the place where he has contracted to perform labor for, or render services to such employer, or who shall knowingly, and with intent to defraud, accept or receive the benefit of any other pecuniary advancements made by or at the instance and cost of his employer, under an agreement on the part of such employe to perform labor or render services in repayment of the cost of such transportation or of such other benefits, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, if he shall neglect or refuse to render services or perform labor of an equal value to the full amount paid for such transportation or other benefits; or shall neglect and refuse to pay such employer in money the amount paid therefor. The value of the services to be rendered, or labor to be performed, shall be determined by the price agreed to be paid therefor by such employer under his contract with the employe.