

Acts of commissioners legalized

missioners of Houston, Brown, Stearns and Chisago Counties have commenced to set off their county into townships, according to the Act in relation thereto, approved March twenty, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and have proceeded to carry out the provisions of said Act, notwithstanding the acts of said Commissioners may not have been in strict conformity with the general township law, said acts are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the several township officers elected at those times, and the legal voters of the several townships in said county are hereby authorized and empowered to complete their township organization at once, and all fractional townships that may have been attached to whole townships, shall be governed by the officers of said whole townships until the next election, and they may appoint such officers in said fractional townships as may be necessary to a complete township organization, and they may perform such other duties as they may deem necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes, and the repairs, alteration or formation of new wards, in their several fractional or whole townships.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 11, 1858. }

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAAREN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CXCII.

An Act to authorize the County of Meeker to borrow money to build County Buildings.

SECTION 1. Supervisors authorized to borrow money for erection of County Buildings.

2. Bonds to be paid within nine years—limit to rate of interest.

3. Issue of Bonds left to a vote of the people of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of County Supervisors for the

County of Meeker are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the said county for the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting county buildings.

Supervisors authorized to borrow money

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the terms of the bonds shall require the principal to be paid within nine years from the date of their issuing.

Bonds when paid—rate of interest

Sec. 3. At the next general election hereafter to be held in said County of Meeker, the question shall be submitted to the people of said county, whether said bonds shall be issued as above provided. At such election those voting in favor of issuing such bonds shall use ballots with the words printed thereon "County Loan," and those voting against issuing such bonds shall use ballots bearing the words "No County Loan." If a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall bear the words "County Debt," the people of said county shall be deemed to have voted in favor of issuing bonds as above provided. If a majority of the ballots so cast shall not bear the words "County Debt," the people of said county shall be deemed to have voted against the issuing of said bonds.

Issue of bonds left to vote of people

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 5, 1858. }

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FRANCIS BAASEX, Secretary of State.