

CHAPTER LXIV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the County of Steele to issue bonds," approved February 24, 1865.

February 6, 1866.

SERIES 1. County Commissioners of Steele County authorized to issue bonds for erection of county buildings.

2. When act to take effect

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Steele to issue bonds," approved February 24th, 1865, be amended so as to read as follows: County Commissioners may issue bonds.

Section 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Steele are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose of erecting county buildings, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in such denominations as the county commissioners of said county of Steele shall determine: *Provided,* That no bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act until after a majority of the electors of said county of Steele shall have, at any annual town meeting or general election to be hereafter held in said county, determined so to do; and for the purpose of determining the same, the said electors may at any annual town meeting or general election to be hereafter held in said county, vote for or against the issuing of said bonds; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Steele to give at least ten days public notice of the time when such election shall take place; and at such election the electors shall vote by ballot, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, as follows: "For issuing county bonds," or, "Against issuing county bonds." The judges of said election shall provide a separate ballot box to receive the said ballots, and shall canvass and return the same to the county auditor in the

same manner as the canvass for county officers is conducted; and the result of said election being in favor of the issuing of said bonds, the said county commissioners shall be authorized to issue the same in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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

Approved February 6, 1866.

CHAPTER LXV.

February 21, 1866 *An Act to authorize the city of Owatonna to issue its bonds to provide for the purchase of depot grounds and right of way for the use of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad.*

- SECTION 1. Authorizes the city of Owatonna to issue bonds for railroad purposes.
2. Proposition to issue bonds to be submitted to vote of electors.
 3. City Council to levy special tax to meet interest and principal of bonds.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Owatonna may, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, ratified by a vote of the electors of said city, as hereinafter provided, at any time within two years from and after the fifth day of March, 1866, issue its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars; said bonds to be due and payable, one-third in one year, one-third in two years, and one-third in three years from their date; and pledge the faith of the city for the payment of the principal and interest at the maturity of said bonds.

The proceeds of said bonds or of any portion of the