

bonds so issued shall be valid to all intents and purposes. *Provided*, That no ballot shall be counted a vote either for or against said proposition except the same is written or printed in the manner as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in said county to make a return to the county auditor of said county, of the vote cast in his town on said proposition within five days after said election, and the votes shall be canvassed by the auditor and two justices of the peace of said county within ten days after said election.

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

Approved February 17, 1869.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the County of Winona to issue bonds. March 5, 1869.

SECTION 1. County Commissioners authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose—in what amount.

2. What rate of interest bonds to bear—when made payable.
3. Bonds to be signed by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and countersigned by the County Auditor.
4. County Commissioners to negotiate said bonds.
5. An annual tax may be levied for the purpose of paying principal and interest.
6. To be submitted to the legal voters of said county—ballots, how prepared.
7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Winona, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county of Winona, for the purpose of erecting a county jail and sheriff's residence in said county, in a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars To issue bonds —for what purpose.

(\$25,000), in such denominations as the commissioners of said county may determine.

What rate of interest—when payable.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be paid as follows: Six thousand dollars in one year; six thousand dollars in two years; six thousand dollars in three years; and seven thousand dollars in four years from the date of said bonds.

By whom bonds to be signed.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of said commissioners, and countersigned and sealed by the auditor of said county, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which said coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued and when payable.

By whom bonds negotiated.

SEC. 4. The said board of commissioners or a majority of them, shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as their judgment shall be best for the interests of said county, and it shall be the duty of said board to see that said bonds are appropriated and used for the purposes herein specified.

To levy annual tax—for what purpose—how collected.

SEC. 5. Said board of commissioners and the proper authorities of said county shall, and are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds, and the bonds themselves as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

Question submitted to voters—ballots how prepared.

SEC. 6. *Provided*, Before said bonds are issued, the question of issuing them shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county at the spring elections to be held in the several towns and wards in said county next after the passage of this act. Fifteen days notice shall be given previous to said election in all the newspapers published in said county, the voters at such election shall use ballots upon which shall be printed or written or partly printed or and partly written the words, "For jail bonds," or the words, "Against jail bonds," as the voters may choose. If the majority of the ballots so cast at such election shall have upon them the words, "For jail bonds," then the said bonds shall be issued, but if a majority of said ballots

shall have the words, "Against jail bonds" upon them, then the said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1869.

CHAPTER LXIX.

An Act to authorize the County of Dakota to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a jail for said County.

[Feb'y 19, 1869.]

- SECTION 1. County Commissioners authorized to issue bonds—in what amount—for what purpose—at what rate of interest—when bonds made payable.
2. County Commissioners to negotiate said bonds—an annual tax may be levied for the purpose of paying principal and interest.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Dakota, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, said bonds or the proceeds thereof to be used to defray the expenses of erecting a jail and jail buildings in and for said county. The bonds shall issued in such denominations as the board of commissioners of the county shall determine, may bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable in equal annual proportions, the first in three years; and the last in six years from the date thereof. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and countersigned by the county auditor, and said auditor shall keep in his office a record of all such bonds so issued showing the number, date and amount thereof, to whom issued and when payable.

To issue bonds—in what amount—when made payable.