

electors voting on the same, all officers who are required to hold their office at the county seat, shall, within sixty days' after such adoption, move and hold their office at said village of Waseca.

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CHAPTER XCIX.

Feb'y 24, 1870. *An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the County of Waseca to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing County Poor Farm.*

- SECTION 1.** County Commissioners authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose—in what amount.
2. At what rate of interest—when made payable—to be negotiated at par value.
 3. By whom said bonds executed—Auditor to keep record of all bonds issued.
 4. To levy a tax for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said bonds—penalty for non-compliance with provisions of this section.
 5. To be submitted to the legal voters of said county—ballots, how prepared and canvassed.
 6. 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 Waseca are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the county of Waseca, for the purpose of purchasing a county poor farm, and erecting thereon suitable buildings, in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, in such denominations as the commissioners of said county may determine.

Commissioners to issue bonds—for what purpose—in what amount.

Rate of interest—when payable—to be negotiated at par value.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time as the board shall deem proper, not more than five nor less than two years from date. *Provided*, That none of said bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than their par value.

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 auditor shall keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued and when payable.

By whom bonds executed—who to keep record of bonds issued.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall include in the county tax an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they may become due; and any refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be considered a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

To levy a tax—for what purpose—penalty for non-compliance.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at the next annual town meeting or town election. The ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following words: "For the issue of county bonds to purchase poor farm," or, "Against the issue of county bonds to purchase poor farm." Said vote shall be cast at said election in the same manner as any votes cast for town officers at said election, and if upon an official canvass of said votes in the manner provided for county officers, a majority of said votes who shall have voted upon said proposition are found to have voted in favor of said proposition, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful, and said bonds so issued shall be valid. *Provided*, That no ballot shall be counted a vote for or against said proposition except the same is written or printed in the above prescribed manner.

To be submitted to legal voters—ballots, how prepared and canvassed.

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

When act to take effect.

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