

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

SECTION 1. That the board of the county commissioners of the county of Nicollet are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of five thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the current indebtedness of said county in repairing and fitting up the jail, and jail yard attendant thereto, in such sums and in such denominations as said board may determine. All of which shall be issued upon proper vouchers for expenses incurred, or to raise money for the purposes mentioned in this section.

SEC. 2. Such bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually. The principal shall be payable at such time as said board shall deem proper; *Provided*, That said bonds shall all be payable in not less than five nor more than ten years from the date of this issue, which time shall be specified in said bonds.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county shall annually levy and include in the general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds so issued, and also a special tax not less than one-fourth of one mill annually on each dollar's valuation to pay the principal of said bonds.

SEC. 4. That bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, and countersigned by the county auditor, who shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The said board shall have the power to negotiate said bonds as they shall deem best for the interest of said county. *Provided*, That they shall not negotiate the same at less than their par value.

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

Approved February 11, 1874.

CHAPTER LI.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT APPROVED MARCH FOURTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PINE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE ERECTION OF COUNTY BUILDINGS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter 177 of the special laws of 1873, approved March 4th, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That the county commissioners of the county of Pine are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of eight thousand dollars or so much of the above sum as may be necessary to fund the present floating debt of said county, and the further sum of four thousand dollars for the erection of county buildings. *Provided*, That no money shall be expended in the construction of county buildings unless they are [located] upon land to which the county has a good title in fee simple.

SEC. 2. Section four of the aforesaid act approved March 4th, 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The board of commissioners of said county shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of the county. *Provided, however*, That said bonds shall not be negotiated at less than ninety cents on the dollar of their par value.

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

Approved February 24, 1874.

CHAPTER LII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MINNESOTA WESTERN RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled an act to authorize the city of Minneapolis to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Minnesota Western Railroad (now Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad) be amended by adding the following proviso to said section: *Provided*, That no further amount of bonds shall be issued by and under the authority of this act, unless said railroad shall be fully completed and the cars running thereon by the first day of January,