

completing court house." Said ballots shall be cast at said election in the same manner as other votes cast for village officers, and if upon a canvass of said votes it appears that a majority of all the votes cast that have been voted on said proposition shall appear in favor of "For issue of bonds in aid of completing court house," then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful, and shall be issued as in this act provided.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 3d, 1876.

CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNS OF APPLETON, FAIRFIELD, BENSON, SWENODA AND MORANVILLE, IN SWIFT COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LINE OF RAILWAY FROM THE HEAD OF BIG STONE LAKE TO SOME POINT ON THE LINE OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD IN SAID COUNTY OF SWIFT,

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

SECTION 1. The town supervisors of the towns of Appleton, Fairfield, Benson, Swenoda and Moranville in the county of Swift are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of their respective towns for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a line of railway, running from the head of Big Stone Lake, by the village of Appleton, to some point on the line of the First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad within the limits of said county.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations and amounts as the supervisors in each of said towns shall determine, and shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable annually, and the principal thereof shall be payable in not less than eight nor more than ten years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and any interest coupons that may be attached thereto shall be signed by the said town supervisors of their respective towns, and a record kept in each of said towns of all bonds by them issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 4. The town supervisors of said towns are hereby authorized to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of their respective towns; *provided*, that said bonds shall not be sold at less than par, and they are hereby authorized and directed to

cause an annual tax to be levied on the taxable property of their respective towns in addition to all other taxes required by law, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal of the same as they shall mature, and to apply the tax so collected to the purpose herein provided and to no other.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said towns at the next annual town meeting, or at any regularly called special meeting, after due notice setting forth the fact that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at such meeting. The ballots shall have plainly printed or written or partly printed and partly written on them the following words, "For issue of railroad bonds," or "Against issue of railroad bonds," and said votes shall be canvassed by the same officers and in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes it shall appear that a majority of those voting on said question shall have voted for the issue of railroad bonds, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

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

Approved March 1, 1876.

CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MURRAY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FUND THE FLOATING DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county, commissioners of Murray county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time prior to the first day of July, 1877, the bonds of their county to the amount of four thousand dollars with interest coupons attached, to fund the floating indebtedness of their said county, which said bonds shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal payable at such time or times not less than five years nor more than fifteen years after date of said bonds, as the board of county commissioners of said Murray county shall by resolution determine.

SEC. 13. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Murray county, and be attested by the said auditor, and the auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.