

not less than ten nor more than fifteen years from the date of the issue of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and any interest coupons that may be attached thereto, shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of supervisors, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and the clerk of such township shall keep a record of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 4. Said board of supervisors, are hereby authorized to negotiate said bonds, at not less than par value, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause an annual tax to be levied on the taxable property of said town, 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 purposes therein provided, and to no other.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said town, at some general or special election hereafter to be designated by the said board of supervisors, of which at least ten days' previous notice shall be given, the calls of said election setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said general or special election, and copies thereof posted in the usual places required by law for holding town meetings. The ballots shall have plainly printed or written, or partly printed and partly written on them, the following words "For issue of bonds for free bridge across the Minnesota river," or "Against issue of bonds for free bridge across the Minnesota river," and said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and shall be canvassed by the same officers, and if upon said canvass it shall appear that a majority of the electors who have voted on the said question shall have voted for the issue of said bonds, the issue of same shall be lawful.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

CHAPTER LXIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF SWIFT TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING COURT HOUSE AND JAIL,

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Swift are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting county buildings at Benson, the county seat of said county.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be issued, with coupons attached thereto, and of such denominations as the county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, which said interest shall be payable annually, and the principal shall be payable within ten years from the date of said bonds, the rate of interest and the time of maturity of said bonds to be fixed by the commissioners of said county as they may determine, subject to the above limitations.

SEC. 3. Said bonds, and the interest coupons attached thereto, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and 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.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners of said county shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgment shall be best for the interests of the county; *Provided*, Said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

SEC. 5. The board of commissioners of said county shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to, levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county, over and above and in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal of said bonds, 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; and no part of such tax shall be appropriated for any purposes whatever, other than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county, at a special election to be called on the first day of May, A. D. (1876) eighteen hundred and seventy-six. The ballots shall have written or printed on them the following words, "For issue of bonds for building county buildings," or "Against building county buildings." Said vote shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and if upon a canvass of said votes in the manner provided for the canvass of votes for county officers, a majority of said voters who shall have voted upon said proposition have voted in favor thereof, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful. The town clerks of the several towns in said county shall at the time of giving the notice of the said special election, at least ten days before said election, post notices in the same manner as provided for posting of notices for the annual town elections, fully setting forth the object of said election. *Provided*, That any neglect on the part of any town clerk to give such notice shall not invalidate said election, or prohibit the canvass of votes cast upon said question.

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

Approved March 2d, 1876.