

said bonds when they shall become due, and such taxes shall be extended by the county auditor upon the tax duplicates of said county, in the same manner as other taxes are extended, and shall be collected by the county treasurer and applied by him in payment of said bonds and interest; as the same may become due, and for no other purpose whatever, until the said bonds are wholly paid.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at any general election held therein, in any year within ten (10) years from the passage of this act, upon the presentation of a petition asking that such submission may be made to the board of county commissioners of said county, and signed by at least fifty (50) resident tax-payers of said county. Whenever the question of the issue of such bonds shall be [so] submitted as herein provided, the notice of the submission of such question shall be given by each town clerk in said county, at least ten (10) days before the election at which such question is to be submitted, and separate ballot boxes shall be provided in which to deposit the votes upon such question, and the ballots to be voted shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the words "In favor of issuing county bonds—Yes," or the words "In favor of issuing county bonds—No." And if the majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the issue of such bonds, the county commissioners of said county shall issue such bonds accordingly. If the majority of the votes so cast are against the issue of such bonds, the same shall not be issued.

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

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS."

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Rock county, Minnesota, be and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and use and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money to meet the current expenses of said county, and to pay the indebtedness of said county heretofore contracted; said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at such times and places as the county commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall be

payable within ten (10) years from the date thereof, and may draw interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county commissioners and attested by the county auditor, and shall refer on their face to this act as the authority for issuing the same, and may be issued in such sums as the county commissioners may deem proper. It shall be the duty of said county commissioners to levy a tax in the same manner as the other taxes are levied by them upon the taxable property of said county, to meet and pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

CHAPTER 84.

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

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Polk county is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds, with coupons attached, of and for the purpose of liquidating and funding and in exchange for the floating county warrants, issued by said county prior to the fifth (5th) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), which said bonds shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued of denominations not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), and may bear interest at a rate not to exceed ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times, not less than two (2) years nor more than ten (10) years after date thereof, as said board of county commissioners shall by resolution provide, interest and principal payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county.

SEC. 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, and be attested by the auditor of said county, and sealed with his seal, and said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.