

pleted ready for the cars from one terminus continuously through or to the county, town, incorporated city or village voting such bonds, or to the nearest point on the line of said road to such county, town, incorporated city or village.

SEC. 6. In case of submission of the question of issuing bonds as aforesaid, and the same have been voted down in any county, town, city or incorporated village, the same question upon a new petition may be again submitted in the same manner and with the same effect as at the previous special election. *Provided*, that no more than one special election under this act shall be held in any county, town, incorporated city or village in any one year, unless held upon a day of general election, in such county, town, city or village. *Provided*, that, nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent the aid contemplated in this act from being applied to a narrow gauge railroad in case it should be deemed expedient to build a narrow gauge road.

SEC. 7. The public use and benefit of the above-mentioned railroad is hereby declared.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1879.

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## CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FARIBAUT COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A JAIL.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Faribault county, state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of building a jail for the use of said county, at Blue Earth City, in said county; *Provided*, said bonds shall not be sold or disposed of by said commissioners for less than par value.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as said commissioners may deem proper, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable annually, and be made payable within five years from their date.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy a tax sufficient to pay said bonds as they shall fall due.

SEC. 4. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county of Faribault at the next general election after the passage of this act. The county auditor shall give notice by publishing in the county paper of said county for five weeks before the next general election that said proposition will be submitted, and the proper officers will insert in their notices of election a paragraph setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said general election. The ballot shall have plainly printed or written on them the following words: "For issue of county bonds," or "Against issue of county bonds," and if it shall appear upon canvassing of said votes that a majority of the electors voting on said question shall have voted for the issue of said bonds, the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.

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## CHAPTER CXLVIII.

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SEVERAL TOWNS, VILLAGES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CHISAGO, TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY RAILROAD IN SAID COUNTY TO AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING FIVE PER CENTUM UPON THE VALUE OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN.

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

SECTION 1. The several towns, villages and municipal corporations of the county of Chisago, are hereby authorized and empowered to aid in the construction of any railroad in said county, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and six of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. But no bond shall be issued by any of said towns, villages or municipal corporations, exceeding, together with its then existing indebtedness, ten per centum upon the value of the taxable property therein, the amount of such taxable property to be ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property, made for the purpose of state and county taxation previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

SEC. 2. In all other respects chapter one hundred and six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chapter forty-five and forty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall apply to the towns, villages and municipal corporations of said Chisago county.