

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of said county annually to levy a tax on the taxable property in said county sufficient to provide for the payment of all sums of interest and principal of bonds issued under authority of this act promptly as the same come due, and all such taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner that other taxes in said county are required to be levied and collected.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1879.

## CHAPTER CLXIII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MEEKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE COUNTY BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL AT LITCHFIELD, THE COUNTY SEAT OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Meeker county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said Meeker county for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail at the village of Litchfield, the county seat of said county, in a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in such denominations as the said commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be paid as follows: In ten equal annual installments, one-tenth of the amount of said bonds so issued being payable each year after the date of issuance.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and said bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by said auditor, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates and amounts, and to whom issued and when payable.

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

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners and the proper authorities of said Meeker county shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county of Meeker, in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds, and said bonds, as they shall mature; which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Meeker county at the next annual town meeting after the passage of this act. The ballots shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed upon them the following words: "for issue of bonds for court house and jail," or "against issue of bonds for court house and jail." Said vote shall be cast at said town meeting in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and said votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon such canvass a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 7. It is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of said county, at least fifteen days prior to the said annual town meeting, to notify the town clerks of the several towns in said county, to insert a paragraph in the notice of the annual town meeting, setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at said town meeting, and it is hereby made the duty of the town clerks of the several towns of said county, to insert such notice in said notice of annual town meeting. *Provided, however,* that any neglect or failure on the part of said auditor, or of any town clerk, to give such notice, shall not invalidate such election, or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon said proposition.

SEC. 8. That if said proposition to issue said bonds, shall be defeated at the said annual town meeting, the said proposition to issue said bonds in accordance with sections one, two, three, four five of this act, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Meeker county, at the next general election after the passage of this act. It is hereby made the duty of the officers in said county, required by law to give notice of said general election, to give notice in like manner that at said election the question of issuing said bonds will be submitted to the electors of said county, and the ballots of the electors voting upon said proposition shall be in the form prescribed by section six of this act, and the said ballots shall be cast and canvassed, in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon the canvass of said votes, a majority of the voters who have voted upon such proposition shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 9. Any neglect or failure of any officer in said county, required by this act to give notice of the submitting of said proposition to the electors of said county at the next general election, as provided by section eight of this act, to give such notice, shall

not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon such proposition.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 7th, 1879.

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## CHAPTER CLXIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF KIMBALL IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the town of Kimball in the county of Jackson, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said town in an aggregate sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of said town.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall only be issued upon the order of the board of supervisors of said town, shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk, shall be in such denominations as said board determine, may bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and be made payable in not exceeding ten years after their issue. The town clerk of said town shall make a correct record of the bonds so issued.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said town shall annually include in the tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the principal or interest to become due on said bonds during the next ensuing year.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 12, 1879.