CHAPTER CLXX.

AN ACT'TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN IN MOWER COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

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

Section 1. That the board of education of independent school district number twenty-seven in Mower county is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said district in a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars with coupons attached for the purpose of taking up old bonds; said bonds to be payable in such amounts and at such times as the said board of education shall determine, with interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, which said bonds shall be signed by the president of the board and attested by the clerk thereof.

SEC. 2. Said board of education is hereby authorized to negotiate said bonds at not less than par and apply the proceeds thereof to the purposes expressed in the provisions of the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. Taxes for the payment of bonds and the interest thereon

shall be provided for as other debts of said district,

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

Approved February 7, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP OF BIRD ISLAND TO ISSUE ITS BONDS FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The township of Bird Island, in the county of Renville, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the purpose of erecting a court house to be built in the village of Bird Island, in said county. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars,

and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars, due in ten years, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, interest payable annually.

SEC. 2: Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors, and countersigned by the town clerk of said township.

Sec. 3. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said township at the annual town meeting next ensuing after the passage of this act, notice of which shall be given by the town clerk of said township in the same manner as for township election. The ballots to be voted at such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the words, "in favor of issuing bonds—yes;" or the words, "in favor of issuing bonds—no." If the majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of the issue of said bonds, the board of township supervisors shall issue said bonds accordingly.

Sec. 4. The qualified electors of such township, at the annual town election, shall levy annually, after the issue of said bonds, a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said township to pay the interest as it shall become due from year to year, and also to form

a sinking fund to pay the principal as it shall become due.

SEC. 5. The said bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the county of Renville, to be used by him for the benefit of said county, at such times as the county commissioners of said county shall determine to erect a court house in the village of Bird Island aforesaid, and shall not bear interest until they are so disposed of by said county treasurer.

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

its passage.

Approved February 20th, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF BROWNSVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON TO ISSUE BONDS FOR FERRY PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. That the president and trustees of the village of Brownsville, in the county of Houston, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, payable in such sums, and at such times as said president and trustees may direct, not, however, running more than fifteen years, and bearing interest