

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in such sums as said borough council shall determine by resolution, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds shall be payable at such time or times, not more than ten years after the date thereof, as said council shall determine.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said borough shall annually include in a general tax an amount sufficient to pay all the interest on such of said bonds as may be issued and when the principal, or any part thereof is about to become due, a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under this act shall be signed by the mayor of said borough, and be attested by the clerk thereof, and sealed with the seal of said borough, and the said clerk shall keep a true record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The said council shall not have authority to negotiate said bonds at less than their par value.

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

Approved February 11, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY CERTAIN BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY KNOWN AS THE BLUE EARTH RIVER BRIDGE BODNS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth be, and hereby are authorized to issue and negotiate bonds in an amount not exceeding six thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars, to raise money to pay such part of those certain bonds known as Blue Earth River Bridge Bonds, heretofore issued by said county of Blue Earth, as shall become due on the first day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be, one in the sum of nine hundred and fifty-two dollars, and the others in the sum of one thousand dollars each, and not more than seven in number; they shall be made payable to order; they shall be signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the county auditor, and have attached thereto the seal of Blue Earth county; they shall bear interest not

exceeding ten per cent. interest to be payable at the city of Mankato, in this state, either annually or semi-annually, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners.

And the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not exceeding ten years from the date thereof as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the said board of county commissioners and the county auditor of Blue Earth county, whenever directed by the said board to execute the bonds as provided in section two of this act, and make the rate of interest and the time when said interest shall be payable, and the time for which said bonds shall run, as may be ordered and determined by said board.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby directed to levy, from time to time, a sufficient tax to meet the interest accruing upon such bonds; and in the year preceding that in which such bonds shall become due, said board shall levy sufficient tax to pay the principal of such bonds, such tax to be called the Blue Earth river bridge tax.

SEC. 5. Whenever any tax shall be levied and collected under the provisions of this act, the money so collected shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which the same was collected, and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. This act shall be a public act, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1879.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MOWER TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING A COURT HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Mower, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a court house with suitable offices and fire proof vaults for preserving the county records, provided that the issuance of such bonds be first approved by a majority