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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF KANDIYOH! TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND.

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

SECTION 1. That the county auditor of the county of Kandiyohi, state of Minnesota, be, and he is hereby authorized, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law to be levied in said county, to levy a tax of not exceeding two mills on each dollar of all the taxable property of said county for each of the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883, said tax to be levied for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of courthouse buildings and jail in said county.

SEC. 2. The county treasurer of said county shall collect the said tax so levied in like manner and at the same time as other taxes are by him collected.

SEC. 3. All moneys so collected under and by virtue of this act, shall by the county treasurer of said county be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall by him be deposited or invested in such manner as the board of county commissioners of said county shall from time to time by resolution direct.

SEC. 4. The moneys so collected and kept separate and apart as aforesaid, shall constitute a fund to be denominated "the courthouse building fund of Kandiyohi county." The interest accruing from the investment of said fund as hereinbefore provided, shall be in like manner invested and form a part of said fund.

SEC. 5. The said fund shall be under the control of the board of county commissioners of Kandiyohi county, to be by them from time to time, as they shall see fit, expended for the building of a suitable courthouse and jail in and for said county, and for the furnishing of the same, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

SEC. 6. The proposition to levy said tax shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at the next annual election. The ballots shall have written or printed on them the following words: "For levying a tax for the purpose of creating a courthouse building fund."

"Against levying a tax for the purpose of creating a courthouse building fund."

The votes shall be canvassed and returns made in the manner provided for the canvass of votes for county officers; and if it shall be found that a majority of the electors have voted in favor of the proposition, then the county auditor shall be authorized and required to levy such tax, as provided.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.