

have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

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

Approved February 27, 1883.

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000).

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pine county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose of liquidating and refunding, or in exchange for the bonds of said county which become due December first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884)

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be issued with coupons attached thereto, and of such denominations as the county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight (8) per cent., which said interest shall be payable annually, and the principal shall be payable within twenty (20) years from date of said bonds, the rate of interest and time of maturity of said bonds to be fixed by the commissioners of said county as they may determine, subject to the above limitation.

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

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of said county shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment, shall be for the interest of the county. *Provided, however,* that the said bonds shall not be negotiated at less than their par value.

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners of said county shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered and required to, levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county, over and above and in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal of said bonds

as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected, and no part of such tax shall be appropriated for any purpose whatever, other than the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

SEC. 6. The total amount of bonds issued under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE (55), IN THE TOWN OF COKATO, IN WRIGHT COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That school district number fifty-five (55), in Wright county, be and the same is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), for the purpose of building a new school house.

SEC. 2. Said bonds to be of denominations not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight (8) per centum per annum, said bonds to be payable in not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) years, and shall not be negotiated below their par value; the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the building of a school house in said district and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said district to certify to the county auditor of Wright county each year, the amount of taxes necessary to be levied to meet accruing interest and principal on all bonds issued under this act.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.