

## CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KANABEC COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Kanabec, in this state, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first (1st) day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), to issue and negotiate the bonds of said county (with coupons) for a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SEC. 2. The proceeds of the five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of said bonds are to be used for the purpose of building a court house and jail for said Kanabec county, in the town of Mora, in said county, and for no other purpose whatever. Said county commissioners before letting any contract for the construction of said court house and jail, shall advertise for a period of four (4) weeks in one (1) or more newspapers published in said county for bids or proposals for such construction, and the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and they shall require from the person or persons to whom said contract shall be awarded, a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), with two (2) or more sureties to be approved by said board, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract, according to the plans and specifications under which said contract is let.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued for the sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight (8) per cent. per annum, the interest to be payable annually, and the principal to be payable at such time or times as the said board of county commissioners may resolve and determine, not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) years from the date of such bonds respectively, and said bonds shall not be negotiated for less than their par value.

SEC. 4. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, and be attested by the auditor of said county, and sealed with his official seal, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued or negotiated under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The proper authorities of said county shall annually assess and levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient in amount to pay the interest accruing yearly on the bonds issued pursuant to this act, and when the principal of said bonds or any part thereof is about to become due, they shall cause a sufficient sum to pay the amount so coming due, to be raised in like manner.

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

Approved February 17, 1883.