

## CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC PRINTING OF THE COUNTIES OF MORRISON, CROW WING, TODD, MILLE LACS AND BENTON TO BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST BIDDER THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the counties of Morrison, Crow Wing, Todd, Mille Lacs and Benton shall, at the first (1st) regular meeting of said board in each year, award to the lowest bidder therefor the public printing of said county for the ensuing year, required by law to be published therein.

SEC. 2. Bids for the same shall be made, sealed and delivered to the county auditor, or chairman of said board on or before the time of opening the same, and may be made in gross for all the printing required by law to be published, or may be made separately for the publication of the financial statement of the counties, on the publication of the delinquent tax list, on the other public printing of said county, exclusive of said delinquent tax lists, and said financial statements in gross, and shall state the terms of said printing and the name of said newspaper proposed for said publishing, which newspaper shall be a newspaper published in said county.

SEC. 3. Said bids shall be received by said board, and shall, at the opening of the second (2d) days' session of said first (1st) annual meeting of said board, be opened by the chairman of said board, in the presence of a quorum thereof, the bids publicly read, and the said printing then awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, separately or in gross, as the same may be bidden for, and said board is hereby required to hold a second (2d) days' session thereof for the purposes in this chapter set forth.

SEC. 4. Said printing and publication shall be made as by law required, and the said board may, by resolution, require bonds of the parties to whom the said printing shall be awarded, for the faithful publication of the same; *Provided*, That in all cases where bonds are not now required by law, the penalty of said bonds shall be designated by resolution of said board, duly entered at said annual meeting on or before the opening of said bids, and no bid shall be considered when made at a rate higher than by law prescribed; *Further provided*, That for the present year, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), said bids shall be received and awarded as above set forth and subject to all the provisions of this chapter, at the regular meeting of said board, held on the third (3d) Tuesday of March, A. D. one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), for all public printing required to be published the ensuing year and not heretofore ordered and let by contract by said board.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF SAUK CENTRE, INCURRED BY SAID TOWN, BY THE ISSUE OF ITS BONDS, PRIOR TO THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), AND TO APPORTION THE SAID INDEBTEDNESS BETWEEN THE PRESENT TOWN OF SAUK CENTRE AND THE VILLAGE OF SAUK CENTRE.

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

SECTION 1. All indebtedness of the town of Sauk Centre, in the county of Stearns, in this state, duly and lawfully created or incurred by said town, by the issuing of the bonds of said town, prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), in pursuance of a vote of the legal voters of said town shall be, and hereby is, apportioned and applied and made chargeable to, and payable by, the town of Sauk Centre, as at present constituted and existing, and by the village of Sauk Centre, *pro rata*, in the proportion that the valuation of the taxable property of the said town of Sauk Centre and the said village of Sauk Centre, respectively, shall bear to the entire valuation of the taxable property of the said town and village collectively, said valuation to be determined by the general tax assessment last preceding the time when the several installments of principal and interest upon such bonds become due or payable; and the payment of the said proportionate shares of said indebtedness hereby apportioned to said town and to said village, respectively, shall be provided for and paid by, and be recoverable against, said town and said village, respectively, as the same or any part thereof becomes due, in the same manner as other debts of said town and of said village, respectively, are by law provided for, made payable and recoverable.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1885.