

five thousand (5,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing water works within and for said village.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denomination as the village council shall determine, with interest coupons attached thereto, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, which said interest shall be paid annually at such place as shall be designated by said common council, and the principal shall be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of such issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the president and recorder of said common council, and a record shall be kept of all bonds so issued under this act.

SEC. 4. That whenever ten (10) legal voters of the village of Beaver Creek, shall in writing request the common council so to do, they shall thereupon call a meeting of the legal voters of said village by giving at least ten (10) days notice of the time and place and object of such meeting by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said village, or by posting notices in writing in three most public places in said village; and if at such meeting a majority of the legal voters present and voting thereon shall vote in favor of such issue of bonds, then the said common council may, under the provisions of this act, issue such bonds, and not otherwise.

SEC. 5. The common council of the village of Beaver Creek shall have power to sell the foregoing described bonds, provided that no such bonds shall be sold for less than their par value.

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

Approved February 14, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 182.

[H. F. No. 305.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KITTSOON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING COUNTY BUILDINGS, AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Kittson county are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose of building a court house and jail at the county seat of said county, in a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and in such denominations as the county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as the said board of county commissioners shall direct, and the principal of said bonds shall be payable as the board of county commissioners

may direct, at a time or times not less than two (2) years nor more than twenty (20) years from date of issue.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county shall annually levy and collect, in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, in addition to all other taxes, an amount sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds, and the said bonds as they shall mature.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and have attached thereto the seal of the county auditor, and said bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by the auditor aforesaid, and the 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. 5. The said board of county commissioners shall negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of the county, *provided*, that said bonds shall not be negotiated for less than their par value.

SEC. 6. The said proposition to vote said bonds to be submitted to the electors of said Kittson county at any general election, or at a special election called for that purpose by said county commissioners, at any time after the passage of this act, upon petition presented to them signed by twelve (12) freeholders of said county requesting that said special election be called, or requesting that said proposition be submitted to the electors of said county at the general election therein designated, and it is hereby made the duty of the several town clerks in said county to give notice of the same in the same manner as notices of annual or special town meetings are by law required to be given, that said proposition will be submitted to a vote of the electors at such meeting, and which notices shall state substantially the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, but the failure of any town clerk to give notice as hereinbefore provided shall not invalidate such election. Those voting in favor of said issue of bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on the ballots used, the words, "for issue of bonds for court house and jail," and those voting against the same the words, "against issue of bonds for court house and jail," and the voting shall be conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law as the election of town officers and the vote shall be counted, returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if upon such canvass it appears that a majority of all the votes cast on said proposition shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and not otherwise.

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

Approved March 15, 1889.