

## CHAPTER 207.

[H. F. No. 585.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWN COUNTY, TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE COMPLETION AND FURNISHING OF A NEW COURT HOUSE FOR SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Brown county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time within three (3) years after the date of the approval of this act, the bonds of said county with interest coupons attached, in any sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary by said board of county commissioners, which bonds shall be used for the purpose of completing and furnishing the new court house now in process of erection for said county at the county seat thereof.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred (100) dollars, nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars each and may bear interest at any rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be payable at such time or times not less than fifteen (15), nor more than thirty (30) years after the date of said bonds as said board of county commissioners may by resolution provide; and said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and attested by the auditor of said county, and the bonds sealed with the seal of said county and be payable in lawful money at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may designate. *Provided*, that said bonds shall not be negotiated or sold for less than par value.

SEC. 3. Said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made their duty to levy a tax from time to time upon the taxable property of said county, sufficient to meet the payment of the interest coupons as they shall become due and until the payment of principal and interest of said bonds is fully provided for; which taxes shall be payable in money and shall constitute a fund for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon and shall not be applied to any other purpose whatsoever until said bonds and interest are fully paid after which any surplus proceeds of such taxes shall be placed in the general fund of said county.

SEC. 4. The proposition of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at a special election to be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) in the several election precincts of said county, notice of which election shall be given at least twenty (20) days previous to the holding thereof in the same manner as notice of a general or special election is by law required

to be given, which notice shall state that the question of issuing said bonds will then be submitted. The county auditor shall also give notice of said election by publishing this act in two (2) or more of the weekly newspapers in said Brown county for two (2) weeks previous to the date of said election. The ballots used at said election for the purpose of voting on said proposition shall have plainly printed or written, or partly printed and partly written thereon the following words: "For issue of bonds for completion of Court House," or "Against issue of bonds for completion of Court House." Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for county officers, and the votes cast and canvassed in like manner. And if it shall be found upon the canvass of said votes that a majority of the voters who shall have voted on said proposition have not voted in favor of the issue of said bonds, then said bonds shall not be issued.

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

Approved February 21, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 208.

[S. F. No. 513.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING A COURT HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Kandiyohi, in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, for the purpose of building a court house in said county, with suitable offices, and fire proof vaults for preserving the county records.

SEC. 2. The rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal of said bonds shall become due and payable in such installments and at such time or times as the board of county commissioners shall determine, in not less than five (5) years, nor more than twenty (20) years after the date of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor, attested by his seal, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, signed and countersigned in the same manner as the said bonds, but not attested by the said auditor's seal, and said bonds and interest coupons shall be payable at such place as the board of county commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 4. The said county auditor shall keep a record of said bonds