

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.

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

showing the numbers, dates and amounts, the rate of interest, to whom issued, and when and where payable.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, in such manner as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of said county.

SEC. 6. The board of county commissioners and their proper officers of said county shall, and they are hereby authorized to levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and in their discretion to levy such further tax as in their judgment shall be necessary and proper which shall be kept as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds when they shall mature.

SEC. 7. Before any bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act, the proposition to issue the same shall first be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Kandiyohi county, at the next annual town meeting after the passage of this act. The ballots shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on them, the following words: "For issue of bonds for court house. Yes." "For issue of bonds for court house. No." And said votes shall be cast at said town meeting in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and said votes shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for county officers, and if, upon such canvass, a majority of the voters who have voted upon said question shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the said board of county commissioners shall issue said bonds as provided by this act, and said bonds shall be lawful and valid.

SEC. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of said county, at least fifteen (15) days prior to said annual town meeting, to notify the town clerks of the several towns in said county to insert a paragraph in the notice of the annual town meeting, setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted upon at said town meeting, and it is hereby made the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in said county to insert such paragraph in said notice of the annual town meeting.

Provided however, that any neglect or failure on the part of said auditor or any of said town clerks to give such notice, shall not invalidate such election or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon said proposition.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1889.