

Railway Bonds." If the majority of ballots cast at such election shall have been for the issue of the bonds, said bonds may be issued and delivered, upon compliance with the conditions in the annexed section expressed; otherwise, said bonds shall not be issued.

SEC. 4. Although the proposed issue of said bonds shall have been approved by said town in the manner above prescribed, the same shall not be issued under this act, unless and until such person or company shall have graded, constructed, ironed, and built, and made ready for use, ten (10) miles of said railway in the aid of the construction of which said bonds are authorized; said ten (10) miles beginning at the same point in the city of Little Falls selected by said person or company as a permanent station.

SEC. 5. The town board of Elm Dale shall annually levy a tax in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also, at the proper time, to pay the principal on said bonds, when due. Said tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 6. In case of the submission of the question of issuing bonds as aforesaid and the same having been voted down in said town, the same question upon a new petition, may be again submitted in the same manner and have the same effect as it would at the previous special election; provided, that no more than one (1) special election under this act shall be held in said town of Elm Dale in any one (1) year, unless upon the day of a general election in said town.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 216.

[H. F. No. 1240.]

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF HERON LAKE, AND HUNTER, IN JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the towns of Heron Lake and Hunter, or either of them, in Jackson county, Minnesota, are hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of securing funds to apply on the erection of a court house in and for the said county of Jackson, in conformity with the conditions of this act hereinafter contained.

SEC. 2. Any number of legal voters exceeding one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the number of votes polled at the last preceding general election held in such town, may present a petition to the board of supervisors of such town, asking that the question of issuing bonds as aforesaid may be submitted to the legal voters of such town, at a special elec-

tion to be called for that purpose. Such petition shall state the amount to be voted for and the purpose to which it is to be applied, stating that it is for the purpose of erecting a county court house and designating the location of said proposed court house, said amount not to exceed five (5) per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate in said town as shown by the last assessment thereof.

Said petition shall be filed with the town clerk of said town and three (3) copies thereof shall be posted up in three (3) of the most public places in said town, at least fifteen (15) days before any action shall be taken thereon.

SEC. 3. Whenever the supervisors of such town shall receive a petition in compliance with the preceding sections, together with proofs of the posting of the notices therein mentioned, they shall within twenty-five (25) days thereafter make out and post notices of a special election to be held for the purpose of voting for or against bonds. Such notices shall be posted in three (3) public places in said town, not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the day set for such election.

SEC. 4. The judges and clerks of such election shall be selected as in annual town elections and the polls shall open and close at the hour designated for annual town elections.

SEC. 5. The ballots used at such election shall have written or printed thereon the words, "for bonds," or "against bonds."

SEC. 6. If, upon canvassing the vote of such election, it appears that a majority of the votes cast at such election are "for bonds," the board of supervisors of such town shall proceed to issue bonds for the amount specified in said petition and notice. *Provided*, that the principal of said bonds shall not be payable within fifteen (15) years from date thereof and shall not bear a greater rate of interest than six (6) per cent per annum, and such bonds shall not be sold below par.

SEC. 7. Said board of supervisors shall not put such bonds upon the market, nor sell any part thereof, until the site of said court house is legally established at the location designated in such petition. And if said court house site be not established at such place within two (2) years after such bonds are voted, such bonds shall become null and void and shall be cancelled by said supervisors.

*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent such bonds being voted before said site is established.

*Provided further*, that if such bonds are cancelled as provided in this section, it shall be lawful, any time after the expiration of said two (2) years, for said town to again vote bonds in compliance with the conditions of this act.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1889.