

CHAPTER 463.

[H. F. No. 990.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBLIN, SWIFT COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO REIMBURSE AND PAY BACK INTO THE TREASURY OF THE VILLAGE OF MURDOCK CERTAIN MONEYS.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisors of the township of Dublin, Swift county, state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to pay into the village treasury of the village of Murdock, of said county, for the use of said village, all taxes heretofore assessed upon the property located within the territory constituting said village since incorporation thereof in eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), and which has been collected and paid into the township treasury of the town of Dublin, or such percentage thereof as the supervisors of said township and the common council of said village may agree upon as just and equitable.

SEC. 2. The supervisors of said township of Dublin are further empowered to levy such tax upon the assessable property of said township, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law, as may in their judgment be necessary to provide funds for the payment of such moneys to said Murdock village, not exceeding the amount agreed upon to be paid under this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 464.

[H. F. No. 420.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TRAVERSE 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 Traverse county are hereby authorized to issue bonds of 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 (\$20,000) dollars, and in such denominations as the county commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) 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 Traverse 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 7, 1891.