

State reward limited.

urer, in favor of the county theretofore paying the same, and forward the same to the auditor of said county.

False or fraudulent claims.

SEC. 6. No person shall be entitled to or receive any reward from the state unless the county wherein such wolf shall be killed shall pay of its own accord one-third of said reward as aforesaid.

Repeal of former acts.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons who shall falsely or fraudulently claim or obtain such reward, or issue any order or warrant therefor or obtain the money herein provided without having killed said animal as aforesaid, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred days, or both if the circumstances require such punishment.

SEC. 8. The acts of 1866, chapter twenty-eight; 1867, chapter thirty-six; 1869, chapter eighty-two; 1872, chapter twenty-nine; 1876, chapter ninety-four; 1879, chapter thirty-nine; 1881, chapter eighteen, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 1, 1893.

S. F. No. 269.

CHAPTER 148.

Refunding bonded indebtedness.

An act authorizing public corporations created and existing under the laws of this state, to refund their bonded indebtedness.

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

Authority to counties, towns, districts, villages and cities to refund bonds.

SECTION 1. Any county, town, city school district or village in this state that has heretofore issued bonds for any lawful purpose, may at any time while said bonds are a valid and existing indebtedness against said county, town, city or village, or school district refund the same and issue and negotiate new bonds for the amount of such indebtedness, provided that bonds issued to refund any existing bonded indebtedness shall not be made payable more than ten years from the date the same are issued, and shall not draw a higher rate of interest than the bonds refunded.

Necessity for refunding, by whom determined.

SEC. 2. The necessity of issuing and negotiating bonds under the provisions of this act shall be determined as follows:

In case of counties, by the board of county commissioners.

In case of towns, by board of supervisors.

In case of cities, by the city council.

In case of villages, by the board of trustees.

In case of school districts, by the board of trustees.

Bonds issued under this act shall be attested the same as the bonds refunded, and nothing herein shall be con-

strued to compel the holder of any bonds to accept payment thereof before maturity.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be held to abridge the powers or extend or remove any restrictions as to limit of public indebtedness or relating to sinking fund affecting any city of this state now governed by the provisions of any special act heretofore passed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 149.

An act authorizing and empowering county commissioners to issue the bonds of their county for the purpose of creating a fund to pay for, or purchase, a poor farm and erect buildings thereon, or to purchase a piece of land and erect buildings thereon to be used for the reception and maintenance of poor persons, either as a poor house, or a workhouse or both, when directed to do so by a majority of the legal voters of their county.

S. F. No. 189

Issue of county bonds for poor farms.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a majority of the legal voters of any county shall so direct the board of county commissioners of any county within this state, by resolution adopted at a regular session of said board deem it necessary and proper for the accommodation and support of the poor of such county that they purchase for said county, for the reception and maintenance of such poor persons, a poor farm, or a lot, piece or parcel of land and erect necessary and proper buildings thereon to be used as such poorhouse or workhouse for said poor, or for both, the said board of county commissioners, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said resolution and any contract for the erection of buildings they may make thereunder and for the purpose of paying for such farm, lot, piece or parcel of land and buildings, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of such county, not to exceed in amount an amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of said county.

After a majority vote of the county, commissioners may issue bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations and for such time, not exceeding ten years, as said commissioners shall determine; shall bear interest not to exceed the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as said commissioners shall determine; shall not be negotiated for less than par; the proceeds thereof shall not be used for any purpose except to create a fund to purchase a poor farm, or a lot, piece or parcel of land and to erect the proper and necessary buildings thereon to be used either as a

Time and denomination.