

board of county commissioners therefor, and such petition shall contain the following facts, to-wit:

First: a correct description of the territory desired to be embraced in the proposed district.

Second: the number of persons residing in the proposed district.

Third: the number of children of school age residing therein.

Fourth: the school districts affected by the organization of the proposed district, the number of children of school age residing in each district so affected, and the number of such children which such organization would take from such districts, respectively.

Fifth: such petition shall be signed in writing by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory of the proposed new school district who are entitled to vote at school meetings in the respective school districts, and each person signing such petition shall acknowledge his or her signature before some person authorized by law to take acknowledgments.

SEC. 2. That section four of chapter twenty-six of the general laws of 1891 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: by striking out the word "districts" where it occurs in the second line of said section four, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "district."

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

Approved April 10, 1893.

Verbal correction.

CHAPTER 156.

S. F. No. 410.

An act to legalize certain bonds heretofore issued under general and special laws, by counties, townships, cities, villages and other public corporations in this state.

Legalizing bonds issued. X

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any county, township, city, village, or other public corporation of the state of Minnesota shall have heretofore issued any of its negotiable bonds for a public purpose under authority of any general or special law of the state, and by such general or special law, either in express terms or by reference to some existing general or special law, it was, among other things, provided that the electors of such county, township, city, village or other public corporation should first, at a special or general election, decide by their votes whether or not such bonds should be issued, and that such general or special election should be held only after the performance of certain prescribed preliminary acts by the public officers of such county, township, city,

In cities, counties, towns, villages, where preliminary acts were not fully performed.

village or other public corporation charged with the duty of such performance in reference to such bonds, or to the objects for which the same were to be issued or to the holding of the said election, and such election was in fact held and the question of such issue submitted to the electors of such county, township, city, village or other public corporation, and the issue of such bonds authorized or approved by the prescribed majority of such electors, but the said prescribed preliminary acts to be performed by the public officers of such county, township, city, village or other public corporation in reference to such bonds or to the objects for which the same were to be issued, or to the holding of the said election, were in part omitted or not fully performed, the negotiable bonds so issued are hereby in all respects legalized and made binding and valid obligations of the county, township, city, village or other public corporation which has issued the same according to the terms in such negotiable bonds detailed.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where any county, township, city, village or other public corporation of the state of Minnesota shall have heretofore issued any of its negotiable bonds for a public purpose under authority of any special law of the state, and the authority so sought to be conferred upon such county, township, city, village or other public corporation was not in fact conferred because such special law was inimical to the provisions of sections thirty-three and thirty-four of article four of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, and the enactment of such special law was forbidden by said sections of said article of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, and such negotiable bonds are invalid for such reasons only or for such reason, and the defects referred to in section one of this act, the negotiable bonds so issued are hereby in all respects legalized and made binding and valid obligations of the county, township, city, village or other public corporation which has issued the same, according to the terms in such negotiable bonds detailed. Provided, that nothing in this act shall apply to any bonds issued before the passage of this act, the validity of which is in question in any action now pending in any court in this state; provided, that this act shall not apply to any bonds or obligations issued by the supervisors of any township in this state under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for a township drainage act authorizing the supervisors of townships in Kittson, Marshall, Pope, Norman, Cass and Wilkin to issue bonds for certain purposes," approved Feb. 27, 1883, being chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the special laws of 1883, nor shall it apply to any such bonds or obligations issued under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to amend chapter 135 of the special laws of Minnesota of

Legalizing bonds issued under certain special laws.

Exempting issues under chapter 135 special laws of 1883.

Also chap. 80 of special laws of 1887.

1883," approved March 7, 1887, being chapter eighty of the special laws of 1887.

Excepting bonds issued in aid of railroads.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any bonds issued in aid of any railroad corporation.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 157.

S. F. No. 478.

An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails.

County jails.

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

SECTION 1. County commissioners authorized to maintain a jail.—The county commissioners in every county shall have authority to maintain at the expense of the county a jail for the safe keeping of prisoners.

Commissioners may maintain jails.

SEC. 2. Fugitives from justice to be kept in any jail—Compensation.—Any county jail may be used for the safe keeping of any fugitive from justice in this state, in accordance with the provisions of any act of congress, and the sheriff shall be entitled to receive in behalf of the county fifty-seven cents per day for the board of such fugitive from the officer having him in custody, and the sheriff shall be entitled to the further sum of one dollar, as fees for the commitment of such fugitive, from the officer having him in custody.

Prisoners and compensation to sheriff.

SEC. 3. United States prisoners, how kept, liability of sheriffs, etc., for misconduct, etc.—All sheriffs and jailers to whom any person is sent or committed by virtue of legal process issued by or under the authority of the United States shall be and they are required to receive such person into custody, and to keep him safely until discharged by due course of law; and all such sheriffs and jailers offending in the premises shall be liable to the same pains and penalties, and the parties aggrieved shall be entitled to the same remedies against them or any of them as if such prisoners have been committed to their custody by virtue of legal process issued under the authority of this state.

Keeping United States prisoners.

SEC. 4. The United States liable for support of such prisoners.—The United States shall be liable to pay to the sheriff in behalf of the county for the board, washing and keeping of such prisoners the sum of fifty-seven cents per day for each prisoner so kept.

Pay for United States prisoners.

SEC. 5. Sheriffs shall preserve orders of commitment, etc.—All instruments of every kind, or attested copies thereof, by which a prisoner is committed or liberated shall be regularly indorsed and filed and safely kept in

Orders of commitments to be safely kept by sheriffs.