

CHAPTER 162.

H. F. No. 838.

Disorganized towns.

An act to provide for the settlement of disorganized towns in this state.

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

Proceedings after disorganizing.

SECTION 1. When any town in this state has been heretofore organized, and town officers have been elected therein, who have exercised the functions and performed the duties of town officers, and there has been an attempt to disorganize the same, and there are no town officers therein, such town is hereby declared to be a disorganized congressional township for all purposes, and all funds and money belonging or due to such town, or held by any person for the use of the same, shall be at once turned over to the county treasurer of the county in which said town is situated, with all the books and records of the town showing the indebtedness of the same, and said county treasurer shall pay all such indebtedness, when satisfied of the correctness of the same, out of the fund so turned over to him, and, if there shall be a deficiency in said funds, he shall pay the deficiency out of the general fund of the county. The last acting town clerk of such town shall, at once, turn over to the register of deeds of said county all books, records and papers in his office, and said register of deeds shall be the acting town clerk for such disorganized town, and shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts that might be done by the town clerk thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1893.

CHAPTER 163.

H. F. No. 110.

Township bonds.

An act to authorize town supervisors to issue the bonds or orders of their respective towns, for the purpose of refunding or paying outstanding bonds of said towns, and regulating the issue and providing for the payment thereof.

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

Authorizes the issue of bonds by vote.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of any organized township of this state, or township that may be hereafter organized, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds or orders of such town, with interest coupons attached, whenever authorized by a majority of the legal voters of said town, as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of refunding, or raising money with which to pay

any outstanding bonds of such town, which shall have become due or payable, or are about to become due and payable before the moneys necessary for the payment of the same have been raised by taxation.

SEC. 2. No bonds or orders shall be issued by virtue of this act, unless the proposition to issue the same shall be first submitted to a vote of the electors of said town, at an annual or duly called special town meeting, in the notice of which meeting notice shall have been given that the proposition to issue such bonds or orders, stating the amount and purpose for which the same are to be issued, and when to be made payable, will be submitted to a vote at such meeting; nor, unless a majority of the qualified electors of said town, voting upon such proposition, shall, by ballot, vote in favor of issuing the same.

Not legal without vote after due notice.

SEC. 3. No more of said bonds or orders shall be issued by the board of supervisors than are necessary for the purpose for which they were authorized, nor shall any of said bonds or orders be appropriated to or used for any purpose whatever other than that for which they were authorized.

Limit as to use of bonds.

SEC. 4. No bonds or orders, issued by authority of this act, shall be issued or negotiated for less than their par value, nor bear interest at a rate exceeding seven per centum per annum, nor be made payable more than fifty years after the date of their issue.

Value, interest and duration.

SEC. 5. Upon the issuing of any such bonds or orders, the town clerk of the town issuing the same shall immediately register the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, showing the date, amount, number, date of maturity and rate of interest of each of said bonds and orders, and to whom issued, and shall immediately thereafter transmit a certified copy of such registration to the county auditor of the county in which such town is situate, and the county auditor shall receive and file said copy in his office.

Register to be kept by town clerk.

SEC. 6. The board of supervisors of any town which shall issue its bonds or orders pursuant to the provisions of this act shall make provision for the payment of the principal and interest to become due thereupon, from year to year, in the manner provided by section one hundred and sixteen of chapter ten of the general statutes 1878, and all the provisions of said section one hundred and sixteen are hereby adopted and made applicable to the bonds and orders to be issued under and by authority of this act; and in case the said supervisors shall, in any year next preceding that in which any principal or interest is to become due on said bonds or orders, neglect to levy and certify the tax necessary to be levied for the payment of such principal and interest, or either of them, to become due during the next succeeding year, it shall be the duty of the county auditor of the proper

Payment of principal and interest.

county to levy such tax and extend the same upon the tax duplicate of said town for said preceding year.

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

Approved March 14, 1893.

CHAPTER 164.

H. F. No. 52.

Legalizing town
bonds or orders.

An act to legalize the town bonds or orders of any organized town within this state, issued for the purpose of building and furnishing a town hall for said town by the supervisors thereof, in accordance with the vote of at least two thirds of the legal voters of said town present and voting at any special town meeting of said town called for that purpose within one year prior to the passage of this act.

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

Bonds or orders
issued for town
halls within
one year past
legalized.

SECTION 1. That any orders or bonds, together with the coupons attached, issued within one year prior to the passage of this act by the board of supervisors of any organized town within this state, for the purpose of building and furnishing a town hall in their said town, in accordance with the authority conferred upon them by a vote by ballot of at least two-thirds of all of the legal voters of said town present and voting at any special town meeting of said town called for that purpose, due notice of said meeting having been duly given by posting copies of a notice of said meeting particularly specifying the objects for which the same was called, in three of the most public places in said town for at least ten days prior to the day of said meeting, be and the same are hereby fully legalized and validated, and all proceedings in reference to the issuance thereof had been had in conformity to law.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to any action or proceeding now pending in this state.

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

Approved March 3, 1893.