

S. F. No. 304.

CHAPTER 103.

Independent
school dis-
tricts.

An act providing for the issue of bonds for the purchase of sites and erecting school houses in independent school districts, and to repeal chapter three hundred and fifty-nine (359) of General Laws of Minnesota for 1897.

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

School house
sites, how
procured.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the legal voters of any independent school district shall have, at a legally called meeting, by a majority vote, authorized the purchase of a site or sites, and the erection thereon of a school house or school houses, and designated the amount of money to be raised for such purposes, the board of education of such independent school district may issue bonds of such district for the amount so designated, which bonds shall be signed by the president and clerk of such board of education. Such bonds shall be payable in such amounts and at such times, with such interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, as the board of education may direct, and shall not be sold for less than their par value.

C. 369, Laws
1897, re-
pealed.

SEC. 2. That chapter three hundred and fifty-nine (359) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 29, 1899.

H. F. No. 546.

CHAPTER 104.

Newly or-
ganized
counties.

An act to amend chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to newly organized counties.

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

Sec. 5, C. 99,
Laws 1897,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Counties organized under the provisions of this act shall have all the usual and ordinary powers of other organized counties; *provided* and excepting that that not more than eight thousand (8,000) dollars shall be raised or expended within five years from the time of the organization of any county organized hereunder, for county buildings, nor shall more than thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars be raised or expended for such buildings within ten (10) years from such organization; nor shall any indebtedness be incurred by such county within ten (10) years from the time of its organization for any purpose other than county buildings, except as herein provided, and the total tax that may be levied in any such county in any one (1) year for ten (10) years after the organization of such county shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for all purposes whatsoever, excepting the one (1) mill local school tax and the one (1) mill general school tax and village taxes; *provided*, should it be found that a sufficient fund is not secured for the purpose of holding a five months' school in each year in any district in such counties from the tax provided for in this act for this purpose, then an additional tax of not to exceed two (2) mills may be levied and collected in such district, but no more; *provided, further*, that any such county may issue county warrants for necessary current expenses, but at no time during the said period of ten years subsequent to the time of the organization of such county shall the outstanding warrants so issued exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, and any warrants issued in excess of such sum shall be void.

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

Approved March 29, 1899.

CHAPTER 105.

An act to transfer a certain unexpended appropriation of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to the road and bridge fund of Villard township in Todd county.

Whereas, By title six (6) of chapter one hundred and three (103), General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), among others, the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars was appropriated to aid the town of Villard, in Todd county, to construct a bridge over the Long

To have ordinary powers of counties except that only \$8,000 can be raised for buildings during first five years and \$13,000 in ten years.

Total tax not to exceed \$20,000 per year for ten years.

School districts may increase tax.

Warrants for current expenses not to exceed \$12,000.

H. F. No. 487.

Villard township, Todd county, road and bridge fund.