

or both, and all such fines collected shall be paid into the county treasury of the proper county for the benefit and support of the public schools of the district or city wherein such offense is committed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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S. F. No. 312.

CHAPTER 227.

Roads; construction of.

An act authorizing the construction of roads, and providing for the costs thereof.

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

Petition and proceedings for, how made and conducted.

SECTION 1. Whenever fifteen or more legal voters of any organized township in this state, who own real estate in said town, or who occupy real estate in said town under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States, or under contract from the State of Minnesota, shall file with the town clerk a petition asking for the construction of a permanent hard road upon one or more established highways in said town, and for the calling of a special meeting to consider the same, it shall be the duty of said clerk to call a special meeting of the supervisors of said town to estimate the cost of constructing a permanent hard road upon the highways designated in the said petition, which estimate shall be made in writing, signed by a majority of the said board of supervisors, and filed with the town clerk, who shall thereupon call a special meeting of the electors of the said town to vote upon the said question, and give notice thereof in the manner provided by law. Said notice shall fix the date and place of holding the election and state the highways to be improved and the cost thereof, and that the poll shall be open from nine o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon. Voting at said election shall be by ballot and in substantially the following form:

To be submitted to electors.

Ballot form of.

	Yes.	No.
Petition to construct a permanent hard road, as petitioned for by, and others, at an estimated cost of \$		

And the voters shall indicate their preference by placing a cross opposite the word "Yes" or "No," and if sixty per cent of the votes cast favor the proposition, the supervisors of the town shall forthwith proceed to let contracts for constructing a permanent hard road upon the highways named in the said petition.

Manner of voting.

SEC. 2. To provide funds for the cost of constructing of hard roads so authorized, the supervisors and the town clerk shall issue the bonds of the township not to exceed the estimated cost of the proposed road, and in no case exceeding, together with the outstanding indebtedness of the township, five per centum of the assessed valuation thereof as assessed for state and county purposes. The bonds herein authorized shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons, at the rate of not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable annually, and shall become due in ten equal installments, the first of which shall become due and be payable not more than eighteen months after date, and annually thereafter. Said bonds may be paid at par to any person doing work upon said highways, or for material furnished therefor, or the same may be sold by the supervisors at not less than par; at which event the proceeds shall be disbursed by the supervisors in the same manner that other funds are disbursed for labor or material furnished for the said highway, as prayed for in the petition.

Town supervisors to issue bonds to pay for construction.

Bonds, interest, terms of.

SEC. 3. Before any of the bonds herein authorized are delivered the town clerk shall file with the auditor of the proper county a certificate showing that the provisions of the act preliminary to the issue of the bonds have been complied with, and the auditor on being satisfied of this fact shall thereupon register such bonds in his office and indorse his certificate of registration on each bond, and the auditor shall thereupon, in due manner and season, levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they become due and payable, and the moneys received therefor shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and shall be deposited in the county treasury and by the county treasurer paid out for the redemption and cancellation of the bonds aforesaid, upon the warrant of the county auditor. The provision herein contained for registration shall be deemed a full compliance with said and any requirements of law for the levy of a tax for the payment of interest and principal of the bonds hereby authorized.

Certificate of preliminary requisites to be filed with county auditor.

Tax to be levied for payment of bonds.

SEC. 4. This act shall be construed as conferring powers in addition to, but not limiting, those now existing.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1899.