property of said county sufficient to pay such principal when due.

SEC. 5. Before any such county shall be authorized to issue any certificates of indebtedness, as herein authorized, the county auditor shall give notice by advertisement published for at least one issue in each of at least two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of said county that bids will be received at his office for the sale of such certificates at the time to be named in such advertisement. The county auditor shall sell such certificates to the highest bidder or bidders, but in no case for less than par.

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

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 67.

H. F. No. 438.

An act to amend chapter forty-four (44) of the General Deputy audi-Laws of 1897, entitled "An act authorizing and empow-tors to admin-ister oath." ering deputy county auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor."

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

Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter fortyfour (44) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1807 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That in all counties in this state the deputy county auditors, duly appointed and qualified, are by this act authorized and empowered to administer oaths and Sealor county auditor. take acknowledgments in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.

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

Approved March 19, 1903.