

Sec. 6. Bonds to run not longer than 25 years with interest at five per cent, how sold and how signed.—No bonds shall be issued under the terms of this act to run for a longer period than 25 years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than five per cent per annum, and none of said bonds shall be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest. They shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder or bidders after at least one week's published notice of sale. The place of payment of the principal and interest thereon and the denomination or denominations in which* the same shall be issued, and their form, shall be such as may be prescribed by the board of county commissioners. All such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the county auditor, and shall be sealed with his seal, provided the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon.

Sec. 7. Disposition of money.—All money realized from the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively by said boards of county commissioners for the purpose herein specified.

Sec. 8. Tax levy authorized.—Each said board of county commissioners, after the issuance of said bonds, shall levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds upon maturity, and shall also provide a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing semi-annually upon said bonds.

Sec. 9. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 444.—S. F. No. 1025.

An act permitting purchasers of state timber to remove it from state land after expiration of the permit's second extension.

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

Section 1. Extension of time for removing timber from state lands.—The board of timber commissioners is hereby authorized to extend the time within which purchasers of state timber, who at the time of the passage of this act shall have been granted two extensions of one year each under the provisions of section 5278, General Statutes 1913, may remove the same from the state land where cut, such cutting having been done before the expiration of the second extension of the permit. Such

extension shall be granted only by unanimous consent of the board of timber commissioners, shall in no instance exceed the period of 12 months and shall be granted only to purchasers of state timber who have been prevented by conditions beyond their control from removing from state lands the timber cut by them on said lands before the expiration of the second extension period provided for by section 5278, General Statutes 1913.

Sec. 2. **Section 21, chapter 204, Laws 1905, not to nullify this act.**—Nothing in section 21, chapter 204, Laws 1905, or acts amendatory thereof shall be construed to invalidate or nullify this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 445.—H. F. No. 1077.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 16 of the Special Laws of 1864, the same being an act for the establishment and better regulation of the common schools in the village of Northfield, same being designated as district No. 3 in Rice county.

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

Section 1. **Clerk and treasurer of Northfield school district permitted to receive compensation.**—That section 2 of chapter 16 of the Special Laws of 1864 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The officers of said district shall constitute a board of education, and shall consist of five members, who shall be elected on the last Saturday of March next after the passage of this act; three of whom shall hold their offices for two years and two for one year; and annually thereafter, upon the last Saturday of March, there shall be elected two members, and three members alternately, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years. No member shall be entitled to receive any compensation for his services, except the clerk and treasurer, whose compensation shall be fixed by the board.

(Chapter 445 becomes a law by the constitutional provision of the governor failing to disapprove the same before the time limit allowed by the constitution.)