

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the common council of the said village, and they shall have full power and authority to levy a tax upon the taxable property of the said village (annually) to an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest to become due within the year; which said tax shall be levied, assessed and collected the same as other taxes for municipal purposes within the said village.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY CERTAIN BONDS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY KNOWN AS THE BLUE EARTH RIVER BRIDGE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth, be, and hereby are, authorized to issue and negotiate bonds in an amount not exceeding six-thousand (\$6,000) dollars, to raise money to pay such part of those certain bonds known as Blue Earth River Bridge Bonds, heretofore issued by said county of Blue Earth, as shall become due on the first (1st) day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882).

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each, and not more than six (6) in number; they shall be made payable to order; they shall be signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the county auditor, and have attached thereto the seal of Blue Earth county; they shall bear interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, interest to be payable at the city of Mankato, in this state, either annually or semi-annually, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners. And the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, as shall be determined by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the said board of county commissioners and the county auditor of Blue Earth county, whenever directed by the said board, to execute the bonds as provided in section two (2) of this act, and make the rate of interest and the time when said interest shall be payable, and the time for which said bonds shall run, as may be ordered and determined by said board.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby directed to levy, from time to time, a sufficient tax to meet the interest accruing upon said bonds, and in the year preceeding that in which such bonds shall become due, said board

shall levy sufficient tax to pay the principal of such bonds, such tax to be called the Blue Earth river bridge tax.)

SEC. 5. Whenever any tax shall be levied and collected under the provisions of said act, the money so collected shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which the same was collected, and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred (100) nor more than one thousand (1000) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. This act shall be a public act, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF YELLOW MEDICINE, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY JAIL.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Yellow Medicine, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county of Yellow Medicine, for the purpose of erecting a court house and county jail in said county, in a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, in such denominations as said commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be paid as follows:

One-tenth (1-10) in ten (10) years and one-tenth (1-10) each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of said commissioners, and countersigned and sealed by the auditor of said county, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which said coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued and where payable.

SEC. 4. The said board of commissioners or a majority of them, shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of said county, and it shall be the duty of said board to see that said bonds are appropriated and used for the purpose herein specified. *Provided*, That none of said bonds shall be negotiated at less than their par value.

SEC. 5. Said board and the proper authorities of said county shall and are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual