

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

tax on the taxable property of said county over and above and in addition to all taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds as they mature, and also to levy an additional tax when any principal is about to become due, sufficient in amount to pay such principal sum or sums at maturity, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected.

The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county, at a general or special election called by the board of county commissioners or a majority of them for that purpose, by posting notices according to the statutes.

The ballots at such election shall have on them written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words for the issue of bonds or against the issue of bonds, and if it shall appear after the canvassing of the votes, that a majority of the electors so voting on said question shall have voted for [said] issue of bonds, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful.

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

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF WINONA TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Winona is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the city of Winona with interest coupons attached, to the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and use and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money for the macadamizing and paving the streets of said city. Such bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at such times and places as the city council may determine; but said bonds shall not be made payable more than twenty years from the date thereof, nor shall they draw a greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, nor shall they be sold or negotiated by the city council for a less price than their par value.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of said city and attested by the recorder thereof, and shall refer on their face to this act, as their authority for issuing the same; and it shall be the duty of the city council to levy taxes on the taxable property of said city to meet and pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall be payable according to the terms thereof.

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

Approved November 4, 1881.