

the fund so provided shall be set apart and be held inviolate for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Said election and the issue of bonds thereby approved and hereby authorized to be issued, are each of them hereby legalized and in all respects made valid.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CROW WING COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS PAYABLE BY THE COUNTIES OF CROW WING AND CASS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Crow Wing, be and are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of said county with coupons attached, in an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to raise money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the westerly end of Laurel street in the city of Brainerd. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and shall be payable in not more than ten (10) years after their date; shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and attested by the county auditor of said Crow Wing county and by his official seal.

SEC. 2. The said bridge, connecting the counties of Crow Wing and Cass and being equally beneficial to both counties, and the said county of Cass being an unorganized county attached to Crow Wing county for purposes of revenue and taxation, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the debt represented by said bonds, shall be and is hereby made a charge upon the taxable property in said Cass county.

SEC. 3. The appropriate officers of Crow Wing county shall levy, assess and collect annually upon and from the property in the said counties of Crow Wing and Cass respectively, a sufficient tax to pay the several shares of said counties in said indebtedness as the interest and principal thereof shall mature, and for the purposes of such taxation the said county of Cass is hereby attached to the county of Crow Wing in like manner as with respect to the taxation mentioned in chapter two hundred and eight (208) of the special laws of one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876). *Provided*, that in the event of the organization of said Cass county, the appropriate officers of such county shall thereafter levy, assess and collect the taxes necessary to meet the interest and principal of its share of said bonds as the same shall mature, in the same manner as if such bonds had been issued by the said organized county, and shall pay over such taxes so collected to county of Crow Wing to be applied in payment of such bonds.

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

Approved February 6, 1883.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CROW WING COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Crow Wing are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county of Crow Wing, with interest coupons attached, in a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in such denominations as the board of county commissioners of said county may determine, for the purpose of defraying the expense of completing the court house, jail and county offices.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the principal shall be payable within twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds; the rate of interest and the times of maturity of said bonds shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of said county as they may determine, subject to the above limitations.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of [county] commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor, and sealed with the seal of the county. The interest coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board and countersigned by the auditor, and the county auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall show the amount, number and dates of each bond, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds for the best interests of said county.

SEC. 5. The board of commissioners of said county shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on the tax-