

SEC. 4. The said board shall annually levy a sufficient sum upon the taxable property of the town to pay principal and interest as it becomes due, and the town clerk shall report the same to the county auditor for levy.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 24, 1883.

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAMSEY COUNTY TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BALD EAGLE ROAD.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey are hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of grading [and improving] the county roads in said county, which certificates shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, and be payable in two (2) years from date, and said board of county commissioners shall levy a tax for their payment.

SEC. 2. William Freeman, J. F. Hoyt and W. G. Hendrickson are hereby appointed commissioners to have said Bald Eagle road graded and improved from the village of White Bear to its southern terminus near the city of Saint Paul, and it is hereby made the duty of said commissioners, prior to the first (1st) day of June next, to proceed to have said Bald Eagle road graded and improved in such manner as will make said road a good, passable road for travel, and that from time to time, as said work progresses, they may draw their warrant upon the auditor of the county of Ramsey for the amount due on account of said work, less fifteen (15) per cent. which shall be retained until the completion of the work or contract; the said auditor, upon the presentation of said warrant, shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of Ramsey county for the amount named in the commissioners' warrant, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to pay the same. *Provided, however,* That said commissioners shall never draw warrants upon the county auditor in excess of the net proceeds of the certificates authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of Ramsey county, to have said certificates of indebtedness executed and negotiated, and the proceeds thereof placed in the treasury of Ramsey

county by the fifteenth (15th) day of May next, to the credit of the grading and improvement fund of the Bald Eagle road, and applicable to the payment of the warrants authorized to be drawn upon the treasurer in the foregoing section.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners, before entering upon the discharge of their duties imposed by this act, shall take an oath to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of commissioners.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners are hereby prohibited from making any contract or incurring any expense for the grading or improving said road as aforesaid, in excess of the proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness. Said commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars (\$2) per day each as compensation for their services, but in the aggregate not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) unless provision shall have been made to pay the excess, so as to save the county of Ramsey from liability.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAMSEY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Ramsey county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00), for the purpose of redeeming and paying the bonds of said county about to become due the present year.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be in sums of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York, and payable twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor of said county, and sealed with his official seal, and shall also be attested by the county treasurer; and both said auditor and said treasurer shall keep a record in his office of said bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of each bond, and the name of the person to whom it was made payable. Said bonds shall not be disposed of at less than their par value; and the proceeds thereof shall be used to pay bonds