

Townships.

REPEALING JUDICIAL DISTRICT ROADS.

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to Repeal Sections Sixty-four, Sixty-five, Sixty-six, Sixty-seven and Sixty-eight of Chapter Two of Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Session Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :

§ 1. CERTAIN PROVISIONS REPEALED.] That sections sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight of chapter two of chapter one hundred and twelve of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 13, 1885.

PROVIDING FOR ISSUE OF CIVIL TOWNSHIP BONDS.

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT Allowing Town Supervisors to Issue Bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :

§ 1. SUPERVISORS TO ISSUE BONDS.] That whenever a petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors of any of the organized towns in the Territory, or that may hereafter be organized, bearing the signatures of two-thirds of the legal voters of such township, (of which fact that such petition bears the signature of said majority of such legal voters, the last registered poll list of such town shall be *prima facie* evidence,) praying for a certain amount of money to be raised, not to exceed five per centum of the taxable valuation of said town, as shown by the last assessment roll, nor in any case more than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, for the construction of any public road or roads, ditch or

ditches, embankments, levees, or any similar work over any lands within said township, the said supervisors shall issue and sell the bonds, with coupons attached, of such township, for and in the amount specified in such petition; said bonds to run not longer than twenty (20) years, and to draw a rate of interest not exceeding ten (10) per centum per annum, payable annually. Said bonds shall not be sold or disposed of for less than their par value. Said town shall provide for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon by sufficient taxation to meet the same.

§ 2. FUNDS—HOW USED.] The money obtained from the sale of said bonds shall be used under the direction of the supervisors of said town in the construction of the work for which the bonds were issued, and in the purchase of such tools and machinery, or as shall have been prayed for in said petition, and any other that the supervisors may deem advisable for the prosecution of said work.

§ 3. BONDS TO BE RECORDED.] The bonds herein provided for shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of such town, and be countersigned by town clerk, who shall file and record the petition upon which the said bonds were issued, and shall keep a record showing the action of the board of supervisors in the premises, and also a record showing the amount, date of issue, to whom issued, rate of interest and date of maturity of said bonds.

§ 4. FUNDS—HOW DISBURSED.] All money *devided* [derived] from the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the town treasurer of such *term* [town,] who shall pay the same out on the order of the chairman of the board of supervisors, countersigned by the town clerk.

§ 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 13, 1885.