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Bernalillo County may issue bonds for bridge purposes.

SEC. 37. That the county of Bernalillo, in the Territory of New Mexico, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to such amount as in the discretion of its county commissioners may seem necessary, but not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as bridge bonds of the county of Bernalillo, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, and shall be sold for not less than par, the proceeds of such sale or sales to be used exclusively for the construction and repair of bridges across the Rio Grande within the limits of said county. The said bonds shall be payable in whole or in part at the option of said county at any time after the expiration of ten years from their issue, and shall become absolutely due and payable upon the expiration of thirty years after their issue, and the proper county authorities shall levy each year after the issuance of said bonds at the time of levying other taxes, a tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds for each year, the proceeds of such tax to be devoted exclusively to the payment of such interest; and after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of the issue of said bonds the said county authorities shall provide a sinking fund by taxation for the payment of said bonds at their maturity, and shall annually levy a tax for that purpose sufficient to produce at least one-fifteenth part of the principal of said bonds.

Sale and disbursement.

Payment of bonds.

Time limit.

Taxes.

Sinking fund.

Refunding indebtedness.

SEC. 38. That at any time after the expiration of ten years from the issue of said bonds the proper county officers of said county are authorized, in their discretion, to refund the indebtedness evidenced by said bonds: *Provided*, That they can do so at a lower rate of interest than that fixed for the original issue.

Proviso.
Interest.

Portales.
Sale of school lands to, authorized.

SEC. 39. That the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico is hereby authorized and empowered to enact such legislation as is necessary to authorize the Territory of New Mexico, through its proper officer or officers, to sell and transfer school land section thirty-six, township one south, range thirty-four east, New Mexico principal meridian, to the town of Portales, Territory of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the public schools of the town of Portales: *Provided*, That no obligation shall be created against or assumed by the United States on account of any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of authority granted by this Act, and notice of this proviso shall be printed on the face of each bond issued.

Proviso.
Nonresponsibility of United States for bonds issued.

Notice.

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CHAP. 81.—An Act To authorize the Edgewater Connecting Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kansas River at or near Kansas City, Kansas, in the county of Wyandotte, State of Kansas.

Kansas River.
Edgewater Connecting Railway Company may bridge, at Kansas City, Kans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Edgewater Connecting Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Kansas River near the confluence of said river with the Missouri River at or near the city of Kansas City, Kansas, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

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Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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