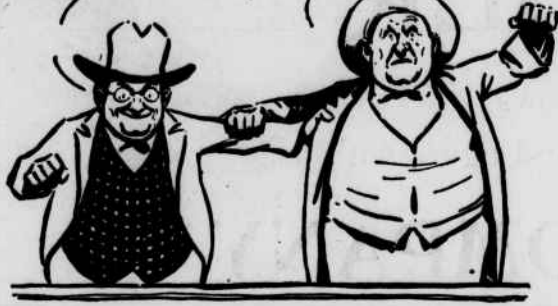


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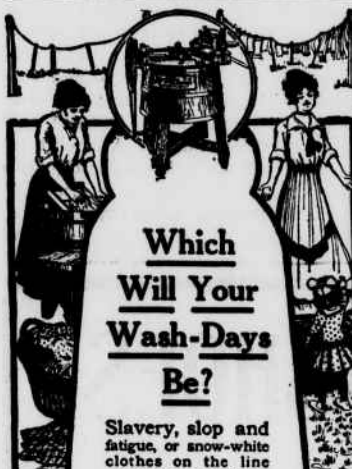
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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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presented to and legally investigated, examined, inspected, audited, allowed and approved by the proper officer, who did endorse his approval thereon as and in the manner provided by law; (d) that in the issuance of the said warrants, the said county did not for any single purpose incur an indebtedness or liability to an amount exceeding \$10,000, (e) that the cost of erecting any bridge in said county and which were paid for by warrants appearing in the said report, did not with the approaches thereto exceed the sum of \$10,000; (f) that the cost of building, constructing or improving any road or highway in said county, and which were paid for by warrants appearing in said report, did not exceed the sum of \$10,000; (g) that there are no funds available in the treasury of the county for the payment of the said warrant indebtedness, or any part thereof; and that the interests of said county require that the funding bonds of and by the said county in the aggregate principal sum of \$143,000 be issued in exchange for and in order to redeem and pay a like amount of said indebtedness and that portion thereof which is comprised of the warrants of said county now outstanding and which bear sundry dates prior to March 16, 1915.

And upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the said report was accepted by said board and the clerk was instructed to, and did then and there, insert the said report in and upon the records of this meeting.

Thereupon Commissioner C. W. Baylor introduced the following resolution and order and moved its adoption, to-wit:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, MADE AND ENTERED OF RECORD IN THE MINUTES OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS. DETERMINING THE FOLLOWING: THE AMOUNT OF THE OUTSTANDING LEGAL WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY AND THAT THE SAME WAS LAWFULLY INCURRED FOR ORDINARY AND NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE AND CONSTITUTES THE VALID AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY: THE ABSENCE OF FUNDS IN THE TREASURY OF THE COUNTY AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAID WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS, OR ANY PART THEREOF; AND THAT THE INTERESTS OF SAID COUNTY REQUIRE THAT THE FUNDING BONDS OF AND BY THE SAID COUNTY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$143,000 BE ISSUED IN EXCHANGE FOR AND IN ORDER TO REDEEM AND PAY A LIKE AMOUNT OF SAID INDEBTEDNESS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION AND EXCHANGE OF SUCH BONDS FOR SAID INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING DUE AND UNPAID; PRESCRIBING THE FORMS OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON; AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A DIRECT ANNUAL AD VALORUM TAX ON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF SAID COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ACCRU-

ING ON SAID BONDS PROMPTLY WHEN AND AS THE SAME BECOMES DUE AND ALSO TO CONSTITUTE AND MAINTAIN A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AT THE TIME OF THEIR MATURITY; FIXING THE OTHER DETAILS OF THE ISSUE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WHEREBY THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND SHALL THEREAFTER BE IRREPEALABLE UNTIL THE SAID BONDS BOTH AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST SHALL HAVE BEEN FULLY PAID, SATISFIED AND DISCHARGED.

WHEREAS, The said county has an outstanding warrant indebtedness amounting to the principal sum of \$170,281.13, lawfully incurred for only the ordinary and necessary expenses of the county authorized by the constitution and general laws of the state; that each item of said indebtedness represents a claim duly verified as to its correctness and duly presented to and legally examined and allowed and approved and ordered paid by the board of county commissioners of said county, and evidenced by a warrant duly drawn by the county clerk on the treasurer of said county; that each item of said indebtedness represents a claim duly verified as to its correctness and duly presented to and legally investigated, examined, inspected, audited, allowed and approved by the proper officer of said county, who did endorse his approval thereon as and in the manner provided by law; that said warrants were duly issued, numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance, and registry thereof made by the county clerk, all as and in the manner provided by section 3046, revised codes of Montana of 1907; that all of said warrants were at the time of their issuance delivered to the payees therein named, respectively, and that most of all said warrants have heretofore been presented to the county treasurer for payment and payment refused for want of funds, and are now outstanding, due and unpaid, together with interest accrued thereon from the date of their registration at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum; and which indebtedness has been determined and is hereby ascertained and declared to constitute the valid, binding and subsisting obligations of said county now outstanding, due and unpaid, and to pay which, or any part thereof, there are no funds in the treasury of said county; and it has been further determined and is hereby ascertained and declared that in the issuance of the said warrants, the said county did not for any single purpose incur an indebtedness or liability to an amount exceeding \$10,000; and it has been further determined and is hereby ascertained and declared that in erecting any bridge, and building the approaches thereto, or in erecting any county building, or in constructing or building any county road or highway, payment for which was made by any of the warrants mentioned in the said report, the said county did not for any single purpose incur an indebtedness or liability to an amount exceeding \$10,000, and at no time since the organization of the said county has the total indebtedness thereof exceeded five per cent of the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county; and

WHEREAS, The total indebtedness of said county now outstanding, of every kind and character, including all contract, bonded, warrant, or other obligations and floating indebtedness, amounts to approximately the sum of \$373,281.13, of which \$203,000 is represented by the bonds of the county and the balance represents the warrant indebtedness hereinabove and hereinafter mentioned, and to pay which, or any part thereof, there are no funds available in the treasury of said county; and

WHEREAS, The total valuation of all of the taxable property in said county, as shown by the assessment roll compiled in the year 1914, as finally equalized by the state board of equalization and the board of county commissioners of said county for state and county purposes, is \$7,756,446; and

WHEREAS, Section 1905 of the revised codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by act of the legislative assembly of the state passed at its fourteenth regular session and approved by the governor on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915, and appearing as a part of chapter 32, session laws of said year, provides as follows:

"The board of county commissioners of any county is hereby vested with the power and authority to issue and negotiate on the credit of the county, coupon bonds to an amount sufficient to enable the county to redeem all legal outstanding bonds, warrants or orders; or for the purchase of necessary public building sites, and for the construction of necessary public buildings, public highways and bridges, and for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the county authorized by the general laws of this state, and also for the purpose of enabling any county to liquidate its indebtedness to another county incident to the creation of a new county, or the change of county boundary lines, not exceeding in the aggregate, including outstanding bonded indebtedness, five (5) per cent of the value of the taxable property within such county to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to issuing such bonds. Such bonds are redeemable and payable at such time not longer than twenty (20) years after the date thereof, as the board determines, and the interest which such bonds bear must be fixed by the board not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, and will be represented by interest coupons payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year."

AND WHEREAS, It is by this board adjudged and determined that there is no way of meeting or paying that portion of said outstanding warrant indebtedness of the county comprised of warrants bearing date prior to March 16, 1915, and amount-

ing to the principal sum of \$135,012.21, which with the interest accrued thereon to August 1, 1915, amounts to the sum of \$143,366.54, or any part thereof, except by and through the issuance of the funding bonds of the said county in exchange for and in order to redeem and pay the said indebtedness as and in the manner hereinabove and hereinafter mentioned; and

WHEREAS, It is by this board deemed and it is hereby declared that the interests of the county require it, and that it is not alone necessary but expedient and desirable that the negotiable funding bonds of and by the said county in the aggregate principal sum of \$143,000 be issued in exchange for and in order to redeem and pay a like amount of the indebtedness of said county now outstanding, due and unpaid as aforesaid. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA, as follows:

Section 1. That the amount of warrant indebtedness of said county lawfully incurred only for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the county authorized by the constitution and general laws of the state and evidenced by the valid and legal general, road, contingent, bridge and poor fund warrants, respectively, of said county, outstanding on August 1, A. D. 1915, and still outstanding, due and unpaid, be and the same is hereby ascertained and determined by said board to be \$170,281.13, exclusive of interest, and which indebtedness represents the aggregate principal amount of warrants mentioned in the report of the county clerk and referred to in the preamble hereof, and it is hereby further ascertained and determined by said board that the principal amount of said outstanding warrant indebtedness, there were issued prior to March 16, 1915, warrants aggregating the principal sum of \$135,012.21, which with the interest accrued thereon to August 1, 1915, amount to \$143,366.54, and it is hereby further ascertained and determined by said board that in erecting any bridge, or building the approaches thereto, or in erecting any county buildings, or in constructing, providing or improving any road or highway in said county, payment for which was made all or in part by the issuance of any of said warrants, the said county did not for any single purpose incur an indebtedness or liability to an amount exceeding \$10,000, and at no time since the organization of the said county has its indebtedness exceeded five per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county.

Section 2. That the total indebtedness of said county now outstanding, of every kind and character, including all contract, bonded, warrant or other obligations and floating indebtedness, be and the same is hereby ascertained and determined by said board to amount to the sum of \$373,281.13, of which \$203,000 is represented by bonds of the county and the remainder represents the warrant indebtedness mentioned in the report of the county clerk referred to in the preamble hereof.

Section 3. That it be and hereby is certified, recited and warranted that neither the validity of the said warrant indebtedness, or any of said warrants, or any of the said indebtedness, or the exchange of bonds with which to redeem and pay the same, has ever at any time, or in any manner, been questioned, contested or made the subject of actual or threatened judicial inquiry, action or proceeding.

Section 4. That it be and it is hereby ascertained and determined by said board that there are no funds in the treasury of the county available for the payment of any of the indebtedness hereinabove and hereinafter mentioned, and in particular that portion of said indebtedness represented by the warrants of said county bearing sundry dates prior to March 16, 1915, or any part thereof, and that there is no other way of meeting or paying the said indebtedness but by the issuance of funding bonds in exchange for and in payment of the said indebtedness.

Section 5. That it be and it is by

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this board hereby declared that the interests of the county require it, and that it is not alone necessary but expedient and desirable that the negotiable funding bonds of and by the said county in the aggregate principal sum of \$143,000 be issued in exchange for and in order to redeem and pay a like amount of the aforesaid legal indebtedness of said county comprised of warrants bearing sundry dates prior to March 16, 1915, now outstanding, due and unpaid and to be funded as aforesaid.

Section 6. That it be and hereby is certified, recited and warranted that all conditions, acts and things necessary and essential to the validity of the bonds hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned and the indebtedness proposed to be funded and paid thereby and required by law to be done, have been fully done and performed.

Section 7. That in exchange for and in order to redeem and pay a like amount of the outstanding legal warrant indebtedness of said county comprised of the warrants thereof bearing sundry dates prior to March 16, 1915, and appearing in the report of the county clerk set forth in the preamble hereof, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued and negotiated the negotiable funding bonds of said county to an amount aggregating the principal sum of \$143,000, comprised as follows:

Funding bonds Series A, of Valley County, Montana, to an amount aggregating the principal sum of One hundred forty-three thousand dollars (\$143,000), comprised of 143 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 143, both numbers inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated July 1, A. D. 1915, absolutely due and payable July 1, A. D. 1935, redeemable at the pleasure of said county on any interest payment date after July 1, A. D. 1930, bearing interest from their date until paid at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st, respectively, in each year, both principal thereof and interest thereon payable at the National Bank of Commerce, in the city and state of New York, U. S. A.

Section 8. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to be thereto attached, except as to their number shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit: (Form of Bond) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MONTANA COUNTY OF VALLEY No. \$1,000 Funding Bond—Series A KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Valley County, Montana, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the principal sum of one thousand dollars on July first, A. D. 1935, togeth-

er with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, respectively, in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due; and both said principal and interest are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National Bank of Commerce, in the city and state of New York, U. S. A.

This bond is issued by said county in exchange for and in order to redeem and pay a like amount of its valid and legal outstanding indebtedness pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the board of county commissioners of said county at a lawful meeting thereof held prior to the issuance of this bond; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in full and strict conformity with the constitution and the provisions of article III, Chapter II, Title II, Part IV of the revised codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by an act of the legislative assembly of said state passed at its 14th session and approved February 26, A. D. 1915, and appearing as chapter 32 of the session laws of said year; and all other authority thereunto enabling.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said county is now and has been for many years past a body politic and corporate duly organized, existing and operating under and by virtue of the constitution and statutes of the state of Montana, and always has been and now is under the control of a duly organized board of county commissioners as the duly constituted corporate authority thereof; that all things, acts and conditions required by the constitution and laws of the state of Montana to exist and to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to constitute the same the valid and binding obligation of said county, do exist and have happened and been done and performed in regular and due form and time; that the indebtedness for the fund and payment of which this bond is issued was lawfully incurred, and at the time it was incurred and of its fund and payment hereby constituted the valid, binding and subsisting obligation of said county and was of a character authorized by law to be funded; that the indebtedness of the county is not increased by the issue hereof; and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual ad valorem tax upon, all the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient

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