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the payment thereof, and who may from any cause have suffered from destruction or a failure of crops during the seasons of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), may have the time for the payments of said seed grain extended for a term of two (2) years from the time such payments should have been made.

Affidavit of fail-
ure of crops.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of any county named in said act shall be empowered to grant such relief upon satisfactory evidence, shown by affidavits of two (2) or more persons, that the person applying for such relief has suffered a failure of crops during the seasons of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and eighteen hundred and ninety (1890).

When relief is
granted, state
lien to attach on
crops.

SEC. 3. When such relief is granted by the county commissioners of any of said counties, they shall notify the county auditor of their county of the fact, whereupon he shall extend the time of payment of said seed grain for two (2) years from the time such payment should have been made.

Provided, however, That whenever any person shall acquire relief under the provisions of this act, the state of Minnesota shall have and acquire by virtue thereof a just and valid lien upon the crops of grain of such person raised by him during the years for which the time of payment is extended, to the full amount of the indebtedness of said person on account of aid furnished under the provisions of said chapter four (4).

County liability
on bonds not
changed.

Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect the liability of any county upon its bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of Chapter four (4) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

CHAPTER 19.

[S. F. No. 117.]

County road
and bridge fund.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANY COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN ANY TOWN OF SUCH COUNTY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH APPROPRIATION SHALL BE EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE TOWN SUPERVISORS.

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

Expenditure of
sums less than
\$500.

SECTION 1. That whenever any board of county commissioners of any county shall determine to expend any portion of the county "Road and Bridge Fund," not ex-

ceeding the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, to aid in the construction or repair of roads and bridges in any town of such county, the same shall be appropriated and expended as hereinafter provided, and not otherwise.

SEC. 2. Whenever any board of county commissioners shall make any appropriation, not exceeding the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, out of the "Road and Bridge Fund" of such county, to aid in the construction or repair of roads and bridges, or either, in any town of such county, the board of county commissioners making such appropriation shall direct the county auditor of such county to draw a warrant on the treasurer of such county for the amount of such appropriation, making the same payable to the town treasurer of the town for which such appropriation is made.

Warrant to be drawn in favor of town treasurer.

SEC. 3. Before any town treasurer shall be entitled to receive from the county treasurer any moneys so provided to be paid by section two (2) of this act, he shall execute to the board of county commissioners of such county a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the appropriation so to be received by him, with at least two (2) sureties, to be approved by the county auditor, conditioned that he will not pay said moneys out for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been appropriated by the board of county commissioners, and then only upon the order of the supervisors of such town.

Bond to be taken from town treasurer.

SEC. 4. All appropriations hereafter made by any board of county commissioners, not exceeding the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, to aid in the construction or repair of roads or bridges, or either, in any town of such county, shall be expended under the supervision and direction of the supervisors of the town receiving such appropriation;

Money to be expended by town supervisors.

Provided, That no part of such appropriation shall be expended in the payment of supervisors' fees or per diem in letting any contract or superintending any work for which such appropriation shall have been made.

No fees or per diem to be paid from said fund to supervisors.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.