

CHAPTER XIII.

A Bill to provide for laying out certain Territorial Roads.

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed to lay out the road from Minneapolis to Henderson.
2. Commissioners appointed to lay out the Road from Henderson to Traverse des Sioux.
3. Commissioners appointed to lay out the road from Henderson to Fort Ridgely.
4. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Henderson to the Falls of Cannon river.
5. Commissioners appointed to locate road from St. Cloud to Henderson.
6. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from St. Peter to Iowa line.
7. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Traverse des Sioux, to Babcock's Mill.
8. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from St. Peter to South Bend.
9. Commissioners appointed to locate road from St. Peter's to Fort Ridgely.
10. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Traverse des Sioux to Forks of Crow River.
11. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Winona to Henderson.
12. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Brownsville to Faribault.
13. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Belle Plaine to Faribault.
14. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Oronoca to Faribault.
15. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Le Seure, to intersect the Territorial road from Henderson to Fort Ridgely.
16. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Babcock's Mill to Iowa line.
17. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Le Seur to Faribault.
18. Commissioners appointed to locate road from Minneapolis to Murphy's Ferry.
19. Commissioners appointed to locate road from St. Anthony to Taylor's Falls.
20. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Fort Ripley to Red River of the North.
21. Commissioners appointed to locate road from Red Wing to Montaville and the Iowa line.
22. Commissioners appointed to locate road from Caramonia to Mankato.
23. Commissioners appointed to locate road from Carimonia to Henderson.
24. Commissioners appointed to locate road from Kelly's Landing to Baldwin's Lake, thence to Crow River.
25. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Winona to Carimonia.
26. Discretionary power of Commissioners.
27. Commissioners appointed to locate road from St. Paul to the Point Douglass and St. Louis River road, near Grindstone Creek.
28. Commissioners appointed to locate road from a point in the southern line of Minnesota Territory, to Mankato.

- Sec. 29. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Wabashaw to Iowa State road.
30. Commissioners appointed to lay out road from Taylor's Landing.
31. Commissioners appointed to establish a continuation of the Mendota and Wabashaw road, to the southern line of Minnesota Territory.
32. Commissioners appointed to lay out a road from the Iowa State line intersecting with a road from St. Paul to Elliott.
33. Commissioners may select persons to fill the place of any one named in this act, who shall refuse to perform the duties assigned him.
34. How the expense of Locating the roads shall be paid.
35. Of the filing of plats of roads.
36. When this act shall take effect.

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

Road from Minneapolis to Henderson.

SECTION 1. Emanuel Case, John H. Stevens, and Joseph Walker are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial Road on the most feasible route from Minneapolis, in Hennepin county, by Steven's mill and Bavaria lake, to Henderson, the county seat of Sibley county.

Road from Henderson to Traverse des Sioux

SEC. 2. John A. Clark, C. Hubbard, and D. R. Kennedy, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road, on the most feasible route, from Henderson, in Sibley county, to Traverse des Sioux, the county seat of Nicollet county. Said road to be located on the west side of the Minnesota river.

Road from Henderson to Fort Ridgely.

SEC. 3. Joseph W. Green, John Fadden, and Joseph R. Brown, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a Territorial road from Henderson, in Sibley county, to Fort Ridgely.

Road from Henderson to Falls of Cannon river.

SEC. 4. L. S. Reynolds, Rodolph Klatte, and David Porter, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a Territorial road on the best and most feasible route, from Henderson, in Sibley county, to the Falls of Cannon river, in Goodhue county; said road to follow as nearly as practicable the town line between townships one hundred and twelve and one hundred and thirteen.

Road from St. Cloud to Henderson.

SEC. 5. John L. Wilson, Jeremiah Russel, and S. B. Lawry, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road on the most feasible route, via Red Cedar Island lake, from St. Cloud, in Cass county, to Henderson, in Sibley county.

Road from St. Peter's to Iowa line.

SEC. 6. That W. B. Dodd, John Johnson, and S. B. Cox be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from St. Peter's, in Nicollet county, to the Iowa State line.

Road from Traverse des Sioux to Babcock's Mill.

SEC. 7. That J. P. Green, M. Clarke, and H. Jackson be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from Traverse des Sioux, in Nicollet county, to intersect the Mendota and by Sioux river road, near Babcock's mill, in Blue Earth county.

Road from St. Peter's to South Bend.

SEC. 8. That A. Scaraw, Jesse Birdsall, and Alexander Graham be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from St. Peter's in Nicollet county, to South Bend, in Blue Earth county.

Road from St. Peter's to Fort Ridgely.

SEC. 9. That M. Mayner, S. B. Cox, and A. J. Myrick be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from St. Peter's, in Nicollet county, by the mouth of the Cotton Wood river, to Fort Ridgely and the Sioux agency.

Road from Traverse des Sioux to Forks of Crow river.

SEC. 10. That W. B. Dodd, J. Fox, and Robert Bunker be, and they are hereby appointed to lay out and establish a Territorial road, on the best and most feasible route, from Traverse des Sioux to the Forks of Crow river.

Sec. 11. That H. D. Huff, L. B. Hodges, and H. J. Hilbert be, and they are hereby appointed to lay out and establish a Territorial road, on the most feasible route from Winona on the Mississippi, by Oronoca and Faribault, to Henderson, on the Minnesota river.

Road from Winona to Henderson.

Sec. 12. That J. L. Wertz, J. J. Hubbard, and George W. McIntire be, and are hereby appointed to lay out and establish a Territorial road, on the most feasible route from Brownsville on the Mississippi river, by way of Chatfield and Curtis, to Faribault, in the county of Rice.

Road from Brownsville to Faribault.

Sec. 13. That Jonathan Chadlerdon, Edward G. Covington, and J. Crehore be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out and establish a Territorial road, from Belle Plaine, in Scott county, to Faribault, in Rice county.

Road from Belle Plaine to Faribault.

Sec. 14. That John B. Clark, Ebenezzer S. Collins, and R. K. Whiteley, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a territorial road from Oronoca to Faribault.

Road from Oronoca to Faribault.

Sec. 15. That L. Clark, George Rusidortf, and M. Cantwell be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from Le Seure, westwardly, to intersect the Territorial from Henderson to Fort Ridgely.

Road from Le Seure to intersect Territorial road from Henderson to Fort Ridgely.

Sec. 16. That Isaac Allen, P. M. Teed, and B. Butters be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road, on the most feasible route, from Babcock's mill on the Minnesota river, to the Iowa State line.

Road from Babcock's mill to Iowa State line

Sec. 17. Abel Wilcox, J. H. Swan, and D. C. Smith be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from Le Seur to Faribault.

Road from Le Seure to Faribault.

Sec. 18. John H. Stevens, W. G. Moffat, of Hennepin county, and Robert Kennedy, of Shokape, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a Territorial road from Minneapolis in Hennepin county, on the most feasible route, by the way of Pettyjohn's mill to Murphy's ferry, on the Minnesota river.

Road from Minneapolis to Murphy's Ferry.

Sec. 19. George F. Brott, George Richard, S. W. Farnham, of Ramsey county, and Mr. Sainson are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a Territorial road from St. Anthony, by the way of Chicago Lake, to Taylor's Falls, or to some point on the military road leading from Point Douglass to the St. Louis river, south of Taylor's Falls.

Road from St. Anthony to Taylor's Falls.

Sec. 20. S. B. Olmstead, J. Fairbanks and F. Ayre are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a Territorial road from or near Fort Ripley, south of Crow Wing river, in Cass county, to strike the Red river of the North, at or nearly opposite the mouth of Pembina river, in Pembina county.

Road from Fort Ripley to Red River of the North.

Sec. 21. That William W. Sweeney, Thos. I. Smith and Leonard B. Hodges, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a Territorial road, commencing at Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue; from thence on the most direct and feasible route to Montaville, in Rice county, by way of Oronoca, in Rice county; and from thence in a direction as nearly south as is practicable to the Iowa State line.

Road from Red Wing to Montaville and the Iowa line.

Sec. 22. That Joseph Picket, William Chalfant and P. B. Johnson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a Territorial road from Carimona, in Fillmore county, on the most desirable and feasible route, to Mankato, in Blue Earth county.

Road from Carimona to Mankato.

Sec. 23. That Edwin Picket, William Johnson and Edward McKleiman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a Territorial road from Carimona, in Fillmore county, on the most direct and feasible route, to Henderson, on the Minnesota river,

Carimona to Henderson.

Kelly's landing to
Baldwin's Lake
and Crow river

SEC. 24. J. G. Jameson, Allan Nourse and O. H. Kelly, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to view, and lay out and mark a Territorial road, beginning at or near Kelley's landing, on the Mississippi, thence in a southerly direction to Baldwin's Lake, passing the same on the eastern or western shore, thence as may be deemed the most practicable route by said commissioners, having reference to the distance, surface of the country and costs of construction, to some point at or near the forks of Crow river.

Winona to Carimona.

SEC. 25. That L. H. Springer, E. S. Smith and William Eaton, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a Territorial road from Winona, in Winona county, to Carimona, in Fillmore county.

Power of commissioner.

SEC. 26. The commissioners for the location of either of the above mentioned roads, or a majority of them, may meet at such place as may be deemed most convenient, on any day subsequent to the passage of this act, and may proceed to lay out the respective roads, at such time, within six months from the passage hereof, as may best suit the convenience of the several boards of commissioners.

From St. Paul to
Point Douglas
and St. Louis
river.

SEC. 27. That Robert C. Knox, Daniel L. Turpin and James Starkey, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark out a Territorial road from St. Paul, by way of Little Canada and the Rice Lakes, to a point in the most direct and feasible route, to intersect the Point Douglass and St. Louis river road, near Grindstone creek, a tributary of Kettle river.

From the southern
line of Min-
nesota to Man-
kato.

SEC. 28. B. F. Tillotson, Edmund Bell and T. B. Twiford, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from a point in the southern line of the Territory of Minnesota, between ranges six and eight, by the way of Richland Prairie and Chatfield, to Mankato, on the Minnesota river.

From Wabashaw
to Iowa State
road.

SEC. 29. That A. W. Fargo, Benjamin Bear and Mr. Milligan, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from the village of Wabashaw, by the way of Chatfield and Richland Prairie, to the Iowa State line, to intersect the Iowa State road running through Decorah to said line.

From Taylor's
landing.

SEC. 30. Morgan M. Taylor, Walter Bates and John Robertson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road, commencing at Taylor's landing, on the Mississippi, (nearly opposite La Crosse, Wisconsin,) by the way of High Forest.

Continuation of
the Mendota
and Wabashaw
road to the
southern line
of Minnesota.

SEC. 31. William A. Jones, Stephen W. Burnes, J. N. Steward and J. S. Offly, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a continuation of the Mendota and Wabashaw road from Wabashaw down the valley of the Mississippi river, as near as practicable, by the way of Mount Vernon, Winona, Minewah, Dakota, Hokah and Brownsville, to the southern line of Minnesota Territory, at such point as said commissioners may deem expedient.

From the Iowa
State line to El-
liott.

SEC. 32. Albert Sargent, William A. Jones and Oliver Beaubien, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial road from the Iowa State line, in range (15) fifteen west, to intersect the road authorized to be located from St. Paul to Elliott.

Commissioners
may select per-
sons to fill the
place of any
one named in
this act who
shall refuse to
perform the
duties assigned
him.

SEC. 33. If any of the commissioners named in this act shall refuse or neglect to act, after being notified of the time appointed for the commencement of the location of a road, then his associate commissioners may select and appoint some other person to act on said board, and the person so elected and appointed shall perform the duties, with all the powers he would have possessed if named in this act.

SEC. 34. The expense of locating the several roads shall be paid by

the several counties through which each road passes, in proportion to the distance said road passes through such counties. Expense of locating the road shall be paid.

SEC. 35. A copy of the plat of each road, after location, shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of each organized county, through which said road may pass. Filing of plats of roads.

SEC. 36. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Act shall take effect.

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSETT,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Bill to provide for taking a Census of the Population of the Territory.

- SECTION 1. Requiring the sheriffs of counties to take the census.
2. Of the appointment of deputies.
 3. Oath required of the sheriffs, their deputies or assistants.
 4. Deputies and their assistants shall make their returns to the sheriffs.
 5. Liabilities for not making returns agreeably to the provisions of this act.
 6. How the enumeration shall be made.
 7. When returns shall be made to the sheriffs.
 8. When the sheriffs shall prepare duplicate copies of the returns.
 9. Of the compensation for taking the census.
 10. The secretary of the territory shall provide blank forms.
 11. How sheriffs shall make their returns.

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

SEC. 1. That the sheriffs of the several counties of this Territory are hereby authorized and required to cause the number of the inhabitants of their respective counties, and the county or counties thereunto attached for judicial purposes to be taken, omitting in their enumeration Indians, not citizens, and the officers and soldiers of the United States army.

Sheriffs to take the census.

SEC. 2. That the sheriffs aforesaid shall have power to appoint as many deputies or assistants, to aid them in taking said census, as they may deem necessary, assigning to each deputy or assistant such division

Appointment of deputies.