

and mark a Territorial Road commencing at a point on the river opposite or nearly opposite the town of Watab, from thence on the most practicable route to a point intersecting the Territorial road from St. Cloud to Pembina.

Time of meeting Sec. 2. That the said Commissioners meet at the house of Asa Libby, of Watab, on the second Monday in May next, at ten o'clock, A. M., or as soon as possible thereafter; Provided, however, that in the absence of any one of the commissioners appointed by this act, the others may have power to supply said vacancy by appointing another commissioner, or may, in case a majority of them meet, proceed in discharging their duties, and that it shall be discretionary with a majority of said commissioners to adjourn from time to time as they may deem proper and the Commissioners when assembled shall proceed to lay out and mark said road.

Expenses paid Sec. 3. That the counties through which said road may pass shall pay the expense for locating the same.

Take effect Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSEY, *Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

CHAPTER XCVI.

An Act to provide for laying out certain Territorial Roads.

- SECTION 1. Rochester to Iowa Line.
2. Wabashaw to Iowa Line.
3. Section 24 to Mankato.
4. Time of meeting.
5. Appoint substitutes.
6. Expenses, by whom paid.
7. File copy of plat.
8. Take effect.

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

SECTION 1. G. W. Willis, M. H. Onstino, Isaac Day, and J. N. McLain, are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial Road from Rochester in Olmstead county, by way of Marion, Chatfield, Preston and Richland Prairie, to a point on the Iowa State Line, in Range nine (9), where the Iowa State road terminates.

SEC. 2. T. B. Twiford, H. A. Billings, Cordello Wilkins, John McKenzie and G. W. Willis, are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial Road from Wabashaw, in Wabashaw county, by

way of Chatfield and Spring Valley, in Fillmore county to a point on the Iowa State Line in or near Range 16.

SEC. 3. S. S. Stebbins, J. S. Pierson, S. A. Sturgis, T. B. Twiford and Ole Rundson are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay out and establish a Territorial Road from section 24, township 104, range four west of the fifth principal meridian, to a point on the Mississippi river, opposite or nearly opposite La Cross, Wisconsin, by way of Hokah, Houston City, Rushford, Chatfield, and High Forrest to Mankato, in Blue Earth county. Section 24 to
Mankato

SEC. 4. The Commissioners hereby appointed to locate each of the aforesaid roads, or a majority of them, may meet at any place they may deem proper, on any day subsequent to the passage of this act, and may proceed to lay out and establish said roads at such time within six months after the passage of this act, as may best suit the several Boards of Commissioners. Time of meeting

SEC. 5. If any of the Commissioners named in this act, shall refuse or neglect to act, after being notified of the time for the commencement of the location of the aforesaid roads, then his associate Commissioners may appoint some other person to act on said Board, and the person so appointed shall perform the duties of Commissioner with all the powers he would have possessed if named in this act. Appoint substitute

SEC. 6. The expense of locating the aforesaid roads shall be paid by the several counties through which said roads may pass; the amount to be paid by each county shall be determined by the several Boards of Commissioners locating said roads. Expenses paid

SEC. 7. A copy of the plat and survey of each of said roads shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of each organized county through which said roads may pass as soon as the same shall be completed. File Plat

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Take effect

CHARLES GARDNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.