

## CHAPTER X.

*An Act to provide for the Location of a State Road from Chatfield, in Fillmore county, to Winnebago City, in Faribault county.*

- SECTION 1. Board of Commissioners.  
 2. Meeting of Commissioners.  
 3. Make draft of location of Road.  
 4. Commissioners per diem.  
 5. Take effect.

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

SEC. 1. That O. P. Knox, James Jones, and Andrew C. Dunn, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate and mark out a State road, commencing at Chatfield, in Fillmore county, from thence by the way of High Forest, Madison, Geneva, and Freeborn, to Winnebago City, in Faribault county. Commencing

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall meet at Chatfield on or before the first Monday in August, A. D. 1858, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act: *Provided, however, That in the absence of any one of said 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 to discharge their duties.* Board to meet

SEC. 3. That said Commissioners shall make out a fair and accurate draft of the location of said road, one copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties through which said road may pass. Draft of road

SEC. 4. That each county through which said road shall pass, shall pay the expenses incurred in the location of the same, in proportion to the length of said road in each county respectively. Expenses

SEC. 5. That said Commissioners shall be allowed the sum of three dollars per day for the time necessarily occupied in the location of said road, and they are hereby empowered to employ one surveyor at three dollars per day, two chainmen, and one axeman, at a sum not exceeding two dollars per day. Per diem

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage. Take effect

GEORGE BRADLEY,  
 Speaker *pro tem.* of the H. of R.  
 RICHARD G. MURPHY,  
 President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Approved—March eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.  
 CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.  
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
 March 8, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

## CHAPTER XI.

### *An Act to incorporate the town of Sheldon..*

- SECTION 1. Boundary of the town.  
 2. First election for Town Officers.  
 3. Manner of Conducting Election.  
 4. Powers of the Town Council Defined.  
 5. Annual Statement of Finances to be made out.  
 6. Power to Regulate Streets, &c.  
 7. Authority to Levy Tax.  
 8. Manner of Collecting Taxes.  
 9. Duties of the Town Justice of the Peace.  
 10. Use of the County Jail allowed.  
 11. Books and Papers of Officers to be given to Successors.  
 12. Traveling fees of Marshal.  
 13. Town Prohibited from Borrowing Monies.  
 14. Act goes into force immediately.

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

**Boundary**

SECTION 1. That so much land as is contained within the town of Sheldon, according to a survey and plat of said town, by Mr. J. G. Sheldon, for the proprietors of said town of Sheldon, and situated in the county of Houston, and State of Minnesota, as appears by the recorded plat of the same in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and the inhabitants occupying the above described town shall have and possess power by, in and vnder said corporate name, to acquire property, real and personal or mixed, for the use of said town, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure; they may sue and be sued, defend and be defended in all manner of actions, in all courts of law or equity.

**First election**

SEC. 2. The inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote on State elections, shall meet on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Paddock, in said town, and at the same time annually after-