

Sec. 16. If said company shall not organize within two years from the passage of this Act, and actually commence building said railway within three years from their said organization, and complete the same to New Ulm within seven years from said organization, and complete the whole of said railway within fifteen years from their said organization then this Act shall be null and void, as to all that portion of aid railway not completed, within the above specified time, or times; but this company shall not be dissolved by the completion of any portion of said railway as to the portion completed at the time, but shall continue to exist and be valid to all intents and purposes for the parts or portions of said completed railway, and the said company shall continue to survive to that extent and no further.

Organization of
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visions

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 23, 1858.

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER OL.

An Act to provide for the laying out of certain State Roads in the State of Minnesota.

- SECTION 1 to 28. Appointment of Commissioners to locate and establish State Roads named.
29. Meeting of Commissioners.
 30. Failure of Commissioners to act; associates authorized to elect substitutes.
 31. Expenses of location to be paid by Counties through which roads may pass.
 32. Plats of roads to be deposited in office of Register of Deeds of the counties interested.
 33. Account of expenses incurred to be filed with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
 34. Act takes effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That R. H. Kennedy, P. W. Savage and L. H.

- Commissioners appointed to establish state road from Carver to Helen** Griffin, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Carver, in Carver county, via Young America, to the west line of the town of Helen, in McLeod County.
- Oscar Smith's to Princeton** SEC. 2. That Hugh Wiley, Heason Weeks and Judge Spencer, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road as follows, to-wit: from Oscar Smith's on the road from Anoka to Princeton, to the town of Cambridge; also from Cambridge via Lexington to Princeton.
- From Fillmore to Spring Valley** SEC. 3. That George Decow, Fayette Phillips, and Harvey Cortis, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State Road from Fillmore, in Fillmore county, to Spring Valley.
- From Clearwater to Cold Spring** SEC. 4. That W. H. Davis, John Farwell and Seth Turner, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Clearwater, via Senterville, to Cold Spring on Sauk River.
- From Centerville to Westport** SEC. 5. That O. S. Senter, O. Farwell and Alexander Moore, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Senterville, via Sauk Center to Westport.
- From Clearwater to Princeton** SEC. 6. That E. Pratt, — Holton and Simon Stevens, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Clearwater, via Groton, to Princeton.
- From Faxon to Glencoe** SEC. 7. That Patrick Mullin, Edward Doulon, and John Shawincy, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Faxon in Sibley county, via Washington Lake, to Glencoe, in McLeod county.
- From Meriden to Woodruff's** SEC. 8. That W. H. Granger, Ezra M. Bond and P. B. Davy, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Meriden in Steele county, via Otisco to Woodruff's, or near the head of the Big Cob River.
- From Taylor's Falls to Elk River** SEC. 9. That L. O. Tombler, Willard Robbins and John Jameson, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Taylor's Falls, via Chisago City, Wyoming and St. Francis, to Elk River. The said Commissioners shall intersect the county road as laid out and established from Taylor's Falls to Wyoming, at or near the town of Wyoming.
- From Anoka to Cambridge** SEC. 10. That S. H. Varney, Millard Robbins and John P. Owens, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Anoka, via St. Francis, to Cambridge, on the east side of Rum River.
- From South Bend to Nicollet** SEC. 11. That D. E. Evans, Robert Grier and Ezra Post, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from South Bend, Blue Earth county, to the town of Nicollet, Nicollet county.
- From Snetlock Lake to South Bend** SEC. 12. That Geo. W. Armstrong, F. O. Sivig and Andrew F. Strone, are hereby appointed Commissioners to lo-

cate, survey and establish a State road from Shetlock Lake by way of Linden, to South Bend.

Sec. 13. That M. C. Ireland, Jno. S. Wilson, and ——— are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Princeton to Forest City, via St. Augusta. From Princeton to Forrest City

Sec. 14. That F. W. Wilson, — Wheeler and M. C. Ireland, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Clear Lake in Sherburne county, to Richmond, via St. Augusta. From Clear Lake to Richmond

Sec. 15. That the road recently surveyed and located by Hugh Spencer, County Surveyor of Anoka county, from Anoka to St. Francis on the west side of Rum River is hereby established and declared to be a State road. From Anoka to St. Francis

Sec. 16. That Geo. Hallister, S. S. Wells, and F. H. Barrett, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Breckinridge, by way of Graham's Point, to a point near the mouth of the Shayenne River. From Breckinridge to Shayenne River

Sec. 17. That Jno. H. Goodsell, Cyrus Nelson and C. H. Whitford, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from South Bend, Blue Earth county, to Blue Earth City, Faribault county. From South Bend to Blue Earth City

Sec. 18. That Hosea S. True, Edward P. Childs and James Connell, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Vernon, via Blue Earth county, to Odessa, in Jackson county. From Vernon to Odessa

Sec. 19. That Paris Smith, Isaac Rose and J. J. Sicotte, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from the western line of Section 8, Township 28, north of Range 23 west, in Ramsey county; thence east to a point of intersection of the proposed road leading from St. Paul to Fort Snelling. From section 8 Ramsey county to Fort Snelling

Sec. 20. That I. Brayton, N. S. Sharp, Wm. H. Budd, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate survey and establish a State road from Mankato to the south line of the State between Ranges 31 and 33, via Fairmount, county seat of Martin county. From Mankato to between ranges 31 and 33

Sec. 21. That John McLeod, J. M. Fuller and O. Farwell, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, [survey] and establish a State road from some point in the town of Clearwater to Marine Prairie. From Clearwater to Marine Prairie

Sec. 22. That Fletcher Huyler, William Wood and Hiram Thompson, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Rochester, via Roscoe and Kenyon, to Faribault. From Rochester to Faribault

Sec. 23. That R. G. Lincoln, Wallace Wilkins, and Elijah Brown, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Rice Lake to Medford, in Steele county. From Rice Lake to Medford

Sec. 24. That D. P. Cornell, C. G. Berry and O. N. Gard-

ner, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Blue Earth City to Belmont, in Jackson county.

From Blue Earth City to Belmont

SEC. 25. That J. T. Williams, S. B. Westcott and E. W. Northrup are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from South Bend, Blue Earth county, to Belmont in Jackson county.

From South Bend to Belmont

SEC. 26. That James Cornell, Frederick G. Noble and D. P. Cornell are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Vernon, in Blue Earth county, to Belmont, in Jackson county.

From Vernon to Belmont

SEC. 27. That Ralph Stout, W. W. Finch and T. C. Flowers, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Rice Lake, via Clinton Falls to Meriden, via Steele county.

From Rice Lake to Meriden

SEC. 28. That H. M. Bill, James A. Robison and Ginden Watson, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate, [survey] and establish a State road from Owatonna, via Somerset, to Geneva.

From Owatonna to Geneva

SEC. 29. The Commissioners for the location and establishment of either of the above mentioned roads, may meet at such place as may be deemed most convenient, on any day subsequent to the passage hereof, and may proceed to lay out the respective roads at such time within twelve months from the passage of this Act, as may best suit the convenience of the several Boards of Commissioners.

Meeting of commissioners

SEC. 30. 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 roads, then his associate Commissioners may elect or appoint some other person to act on said Board, and the person or persons so elected or appointed, shall perform all the duties and be possessed of all the powers that he or they would have been possessed of were they particularly mentioned in this Act.

May appoint substitutes

SEC. 31. The expenses of location, survey and establishment of said roads shall be paid by the counties through which they may pass, in proportion to the distance said roads may be located in such counties; *Provided*, That no expense shall be allowed on any portion of any of the aforesaid roads which had been, previously located.

Expenses paid by counties

SEC. 32. The said Commissioners shall cause to be deposited in the office of Register of Deeds of the organized counties through which said road may pass, a copy of the plat of said roads, exemplifications of which shall be legal evidence of the opening and existence of said roads.

Deposits plat of road

SEC. 33. Such Board of Commissioners appointed by this Act, or their substitutes, shall make out and deposit, or cause to be deposited with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners or Supervisors of the several counties through which said roads may pass, a true and accurate account of the expenses incurred in the establishment of said roads

Account of expenses to be audited by county board

through their respective counties, and all bills so presented or deposited, shall be audited by said County Commissioners or Supervisors, and they shall allow all fair and proper charges and expenses for laying out of such roads.

Sec. 34. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 5, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CII.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Saint Paul.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter I, of the Special Laws of 1858, authorizing Council to levy City Tax.
2. Authority to levy Ward Tax.
 3. Act takes effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That Section two of Chapter five of the Act entitled "An Act to reduce the law incorporating the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, and the several Acts amendatory thereof into one Act and to amend the same," be so amended as to read as follows : The said Council shall have power to annually levy a tax upon all the property of said city subject to taxation, not exceeding one per cent. per annum, to defray the current expenses of the city, *provided*, that after the year 1858, such tax shall not exceed one half per cent. per annum.

SEC. 2. That Section three of the same Chapter shall be so amended as to read as follows : The Common Council shall also annually levy upon the property liable to taxation