

CHAPTER CXCIII.

An Act to Locate a State Road from La Crescent to a point near David Coopers.

- SECTION 1. Appointment of Commissioners to lay out road.
 2. First meeting of Commissioners.
 3. Expenses to be paid by counties through which road passes.
 4. Commissioners to decide upon the proportion of expenses to be paid by counties.
 5. Plat of road to be recorded.
 6. Power to appoint substitutes in Board of Commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. That Henry T. Fox, Richard Farral and James Stoward, he, and are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay out, mark and establish a State Road commencing at the town of La Crescent, running thence up the Valley of Pine Creek, and to intersect the territorial road at some point near Centerville.

SECTION 2. The said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the office of H. T. Fox, in the town of La Crescent, County of Houston, on the third Monday of July next, and proceed to survey and establish said road according to the provisions of Section first in this Act.

SECTION 3. The expense of laying out and surveying said road shall be paid by the counties through which said road may pass.

SECTION 4. The Commissioners shall decide the proportion and amount of said expense to be paid by said counties through which said road may pass, and notify the Board of Supervisors of each of said counties of the same.

SECTION 5. The above named Commissioners shall cause to be deposited in the offices of the Registers of Deeds of the counties through which said road may pass, a copy of the survey of the same.

SECTION 6. In the event either of the said Commissioners shall be unable to perform the duties assigned him in this Act, he shall have power to appoint a substitute, and it shall be his duty to notify the other Commissioners of such substitution.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS COWAN,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
Governor *ad interim*.

SECRETARY' OFFICE, Minnesota, }
June 28, 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 OXOIV.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Belmont.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the Town.
 2. First Town Officers.
 3. Annual Elections for Town Officers.
 4. Corporate powers of Town officers.
 5. Record of Council proceedings.
 6. Vacancies, how filled.
 7. Powers of the Town Council.
 8. Corporation tax, authority to assess.
 9. Collection of Taxes, how made.
 10. Delivery of books and papers to successors.
 11. Pre-emption of land in town site to be made by Town Council.

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

SECTION 1. That so much land as is contained in the town ^{Boundaries of} Belmont, according to the survey and plat of said town, ^{the town} as made by O. C. Mead, for the proprietors of Belmont, and situated in the county of Jackson, and State of Minnesota, shall be a town corporate by the name of Belmont.

SEC. 2. That for the good order and improvement of said town, Josuah Dyen, is hereby appointed President, S. B. Westcott, D. P. Cornell, George A. Bardwell, and Frederic Noble, be and are hereby appointed Trustees, Charles G. Berry, Secretary, E. W. Northup, Attorney, and S. A. Farrington, Treasurer, and Geo. E. Leary, Marshal. The President, Trustees and Secretary shall constitute the Council of said town. ^{First town officers}

SEC. 3. The male inhabitants of said town, being qualified ^{Annual elec-} voters, may at any election for State and county officers, and once a year thereafter, elect successors to the aforesaid offices, who shall enter upon the duties of their offices on the first Wednesday in January, and shall before entering on ^{them}