

## CHAPTER XIII.

*An Act to Locate a State Road from Beaver to Elgin.*

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed.  
 2. Meeting of Commissioners—to fill vacancies.  
 3. May employ assistants.  
 4. To appraise damages—in what manner.  
 5. To file plat of road.  
 6. Act—when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Joseph Leatherman, Albert Glines and Sheldon Brooks, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate, survey and establish a State road from Beaver, Winona county, thence running nearly west, up Beaver Creek ravine until it shall strike the section line running east and west through the centre of the town of Plainview; thence running west on said section line as near as practicable, through said town of Plainview and town of Elgin, to the west line of said town of Elgin.

Commissioners  
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Meeting of com-  
missioners—to  
fill vacancies

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall meet at such place as may be deemed most convenient, on any day subsequent to the passage of this Act, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed on them by the provisions of this Act; *Provided*, That in the absence of any one of said commissioners the other two shall have power to fill said vacancy.

May employ as-  
sistants

SEC. 3. That the said commissioners are hereby empowered to employ one surveyor, three chainmen, and one axeman.

To appraise dam-  
ages—in what  
manner

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by each owner of land through which the said road shall pass; *Provided*, That in case any of the said owners shall feel himself aggrieved by said appraisal, he may within thirty days appeal in writing to the chairman of supervisors of the town wherein the said owner may reside, and the said supervisor shall cause a constable of his town to summon a jury of twelve freeholders who shall proceed to examine said road, a majority of whom shall determine the amount of damages, if any, the said owner has sustained.

SEC. 5. That said commissioners shall cause to be filed and deposited in the office of register of deeds of the counties through which the said road may pass, a copy of the plat, an exemplification of which shall be legal evidence of the opening and existence of said road.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6th, A. D. 1861.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

*An Act to Provide for the Location of a State Road from Brownsdale in Mower County, to a point of intersection with the La Crosse and Mankato State Road in said County.*

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed.  
 2. Meeting of Commissioners—when to fill vacancies.  
 3. Deposit draft of said road.  
 4. Who not to pay expenses of location of said road.  
 5. Act—when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That A. D. Brown, G. White and Robert Reed are hereby appointed commissioners, to mark out and locate a State road, commencing at the north terminus of Mill street in the village of Brownsdale in Mower county, and thence by the nearest and most practicable route to a point of intersection with the La Crosse and Mankato State road in said county.

SEC. 2. That said commissioners shall meet at the village of Brownsdale, on or before the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1861, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act; *Provided*, That in the absence of any one of said commissioners, the others may supply said vacancy by appointing another commissioner, or, in case a majority of them meet, may proceed to discharge their duties.

SEC. 3. That said commissioners shall make a fair