

CHAPTER LIII.

An Act to Provide for the Location of a State Road from Fort Ridgley, in Nicollet County, to Yellow Medicine, in Renville County.

- SECTION 1.** Commissioners appointed—route of said road:
 2. Meeting of commissioners—where.
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 4. May employ assistants—compensation.
 5. Expenses of locating said road—how paid.
 6. To file plat of road.
 7. Damages sustained—how ascertained.
 8. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Captain Peabody, Andrew Hunter and John Meyer, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a State road, commencing at Fort Ridgley, in Nicollet county, thence running on the north side of the Minnesota river, in a northwesterly direction, to Birch creek, in Renville county, and crossing said creek at a convenient point on the farm of Captain Peabody; thence running in a northwesterly direction to Renville, the county seat of Renville county; thence running in a northwesterly direction to Brown's ferry on the Minnesota river; thence crossing to the south side of said river and running on the most direct and feasible route to Yellow Medicine, in Renville county.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall meet at Fort Ridgley, in the county of Nicollet, at a time not later than the first day of September next, and proceed to the discharge of their duties under this act.

SEC. 3. If any one of the commissioners appointed under this act shall, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties imposed by this act, he shall have the power to appoint a substitute.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ in locating said road, one chainman, one axeman and one surveyor; *Provided*, Said commissioners, chainman and axeman shall not receive more than one dollar

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and fifty cents per day, nor the surveyor more than three dollars per day for their services under this act.

SEC. 5. The expenses of locating said road, shall be paid by the counties through or in which said road may pass, in proportion to the distance it may run in each county; *Provided*, That no county shall be liable to pay any of the expenses of locating said road unless the board of commissioners of such county shall assent thereto before such location.

Expense—how paid

SEC. 6. Said commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, after locating said road, file an accurate plat of said road in the office of the register of deeds in each county in which it may run, and thereafter the said road shall be deemed established.

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SEC. 7. Any damage sustained by reason of locating and opening said road, shall be ascertained and assessed in the manner now provided by law, in cases of roads laid out, opened or altered by town supervisors, except, that the commissioners appointed by this act shall have the power and perform the duties in regard to this road which, by general law, devolve upon town supervisors, in relation to roads laid out and opened by them.

Damages—how ascertained

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

Approved March 5th, 1862.

CHAPTER LIV.

An Act to Locate a State Road from Elk River, in Sherburne County, to Rushseby, in Chisago County.

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed.
 2. Meeting of commissioners—to fill vacancies.
 3. May employ assistants.
 4. Expenses of laying out said road—how paid.
 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 J. Q. A. Nickerson, of Sherburne