

CHAPTER C.

March 5, 1889. *An Act to appropriate money to aid the County of Houston in the construction of certain Bridges therein named.*

- SECTION 1. Appropriation from the Internal Improvement fund for the erection of a bridge across Root River—in what amount—to be a free bridge.
2. To be built under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners—when appropriation may be drawn.
 3. Committees appointed to inspect said bridges upon their completion, to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts—further duties—vacancy in said committees, how filled.
 4. When State Auditor shall draw his order for moneys belonging to said fund—in what amount..
 5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the "Internal Improvement Fund," or out of the first money which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to aid the county of Houston in building two (2) substantial bridges across Root river, in the towns of Houston and Mound Prairie, in said county of Houston. But this appropriation shall not extend beyond one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the cost of construction of such bridges, the other two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) to be paid as follows, to wit: One-third to be paid by the county of Houston and the other third by the towns of Houston and Mound Prairie, and said bridges when erected shall be kept in repair by the said towns of Houston and Mound Prairie and shall be for ever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridges shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Houston, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridges shall be completed and ready for travel.

For erection of free bridge.

To be built under whose direction—when money may be drawn.

SEC. 3. Adam Coon, Dewit C. Dyer and Isaac Abrahamson, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view the bridge in the town of Houston, in said county, when completed, and Patrick McNassor, J. G. Sheldon and Adam Eberhart, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to locate the place where the bridge shall be built in the town of Mound Prairie, and view said bridges when completed; said commissioners shall examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction of said bridges in the respective towns, and ascertain, compute and fix upon the cost of building said bridges, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor, county auditor and the town clerks of the respective towns of Houston and Mound Prairie. *Provided*, That in the event of any member of the said committee being unable from any cause to serve, the board of county commissioners of the county of Houston, are hereby authorized to fill such vacancy.

Duty of Committee.

SEC. 4. On the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon the demand of the county treasurer of said Houston county, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer, on the state treasurer, for moneys belonging to said "Internal Improvement Fund" to the amount of one-third of the cost of the building of said bridges, as reported by said committees, in case the entire cost of the building of said bridges, as reported by said committees, shall not exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, but if the entire cost shall exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, then such order or orders shall only be drawn for the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to said county treasurer upon said order or orders, and such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the order of said board of county commissioners of Houston county towards paying the cost of the construction of said bridges.

When State Auditor to draw order—in what amount.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1869.