

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act to appropriate money to aid the County of Anoka, in the construction of an iron bridge across Rum River, upon the State Road, in the Village of Anoka.

Feb'y 27, 1869.

- SECTION 1. Appropriation from the Internal Improvement Fund, for the erection of an iron bridge across Rum 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. Committee appointed to inspect said bridge upon its completion, examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts—ful her duties.
 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:

For erection of free bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to aid the county of Anoka in building a substantial iron bridge across Rum river, upon the state road, in the village of Anoka, at or near the site of the present bridge. But this appropriation shall not extend beyond one half of the cost of the construction of said bridge; the other half to be paid for by said county, or the village of Anoka, or by both. And said bridge, when erected, shall be kept in repair by said county, and be forever free from tolls.

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

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners (of) said Anoka county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That J. T. Averill, John S. Pillsbury and Orland C. Merriman, are hereby appointed a committee

on the part of the state, to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction, and the cost thereof, and to ascertain, compute and fix upon the cost of building said bridge, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises. Duty of committee.

(SEC. 4.) That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon the demand of the county treasurer of said Anoka county, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer on the state treasurer for moneys belonging to said fund, to the amount of one half of the cost of building said bridge, as reported by said committee, in case the entire cost shall not exceed fourteen thousand dollars; but if such entire cost shall exceed fourteen thousand dollars, then such orders shall only be drawn for the sum of seven thousand dollars; and the state treasurer shall pay over such moneys to said county treasurer upon said orders. And such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the orders of said board of county commissioners towards paying off the cost of the construction of said bridge. 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.

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