

CHAPTER XV.

*An Act to encourage the establishing of Watering Places
on the highways.*

Feb'y 16, 1870.

- SECTION 1. Any person who shall construct and maintain a watering trough beside the highway and made accessible for horses, shall be allowed a deduction in his highway tax—in what amount.
2. A reduction in highway tax for maintaining and keeping in repair a good well or spring beside the highway—in what amount.
3. When there are two or more claimants, who to decide.
4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Any person in any city, town or township in this state, who shall construct and maintain and keep in repair a watering trough beside the highway, which shall be above the ground and made easily accessible for horses and carriages, shall be allowed by the city, town or township, five dollars out of his highway tax for each year during which he shall furnish the same.

Any person maintaining a water trough along the highway to be allowed reduction of tax—amount.

SEC. 2. Any person in any city, town or township who shall construct and maintain and keep in repair a good well or spring beside the highway, and easily accessible, and provide it with a suitable pail or bucket, and keep the same so supplied and in good repair, shall be allowed by the city, town or township, three dollars out of his highway tax for each year during which he shall furnish the same.

Others allowed reduction—for what purpose—amount.

SEC. 3. If more than one person upon the same line of road or any highway, district or ward, shall claim to furnish such watering trough, well or spring, the alderman of the city or supervisors of the town shall decide where such trough, well or spring shall be located.

If more than one claimant who to decide.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

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