(10) 20, (C) CHAPTER XLI

February 29,

An Act to amend Section fifty-six, (56) Chapter thirteen. (13) of the General Statutes relating to Roads, Cartways and Bridges.

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 56, chapter 13, General Statutes.

Section 56. Relating to the laying out of public roads and cartways by supervisors or county commissioners.

2. When act to take effect.

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

Public roads to be four rods wide, and may be six rods, when petitioned therefor.

Section 1, Section fifty-six (56,) chapter thirteen (13,) of the general statutes is amended so as to read as follows: All public roads to be laid out by the super-Section 56. visors or county commissioners, shall not be less than four (4) rods wide, and may be six rods in width when all residents of lands adjoining said road shall petition for the same, provided, that the surpervisors of the several towns shall have power to lay out cartways two rods wide when petitioned for by the residents desiring the same. The cost of surveying and locating said cartways, shall be paid by the town as is provided by law in the laying out of public roads and the damages to the land through or upon which [the said cartway] is laid out shall be paid by the person for whose benefit the said cartway is laid, and the damages in this section mentioned shall be ascertained and an appeal had in the same manner as is the case of public roads, and the town clerk shall record such cartways in like manner.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 29, 1872.