

four dollars per day, and the axeman and chainmen shall each receive two dollars per day, such compensation to be paid only for the time the parties are actually engaged in making such survey. The damages incurred and the compensation to be paid to the persons over whose land such road shall be laid out, by reason of the laying out of the same, shall be assessed and determined by said commissioners, and the expense of such survey and the damages and expenses which are incurred by the laying out thereof, including the compensation to be paid for right of way, shall be paid by the counties through which said road is laid, without regard to the length located in each county, each county paying therefor its just proportion, and such proportion shall be entirely in the discretion of the court, and shall be by said court determined, regard being had to the benefits to be derived from said road by the different counties through or into which it shall pass. Stakes shall be placed at the starting point which shall be on said public road, and at each of the angles of the road. Witness trees shall be marked wherever stakes are placed; *Provided*, That where there are no trees, monuments shall be erected.

Damages, how  
apportioned and  
how paid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Act takes effect.

Approved March 8, 1873.

## CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, APPROVED MARCH FOURTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

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

SECTION 1. That section five of said act to establish a state board of health be amended so as to read as follows: The secretary of the board shall receive from the treasury in quarterly payments, an annual salary of five

Provision for sal-  
ary and expenses  
of the secretary.

hundred dollars, and his necessary and actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, after they have been audited by the board and approved by the governor, and all other necessary expenses arising in his office shall be paid out of the treasury in the same manner as those of the different departments of state government; *Provided*, That the expenses of said board shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Act takes effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1873.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF HEALTH.

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

Incorporated towns &c, to have boards of health.

SECTION 1. All incorporate towns, villages, boroughs and cities shall have a board of health who shall have and exercise all the powers necessary for the preservation of the public health, and who shall hold regular monthly meetings.

Composition of such boards.

SEC. 2. Said board shall consist of not less than three members, one of whom, when practicable, shall be a physician, and such physician shall be health officer and ex-officio president of the board, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the council, or other body answering thereto, of the town, village, borough or city, shall determine.

Duties of such board.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the health officer to make, once in every three months and oftener if necessary, a thorough sanitary inspection of said town, village, borough or city, and present a written report of such inspection at the next meeting of the board of health, and he shall forward a copy of his monthly report as soon as rendered to the state board of health; and all local boards of health and health officers shall make such