

cretion deduct the amount so paid from money belonging to or to be paid over to the road district in which such ditch or ditches shall have been constructed.

Exceptions.

SEC. 9. The county of Winona is excepted from the provisions of this act.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1874.

CHAPTER LVIII.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LAYING OUT SIDE ROADS AND FORD CROSSINGS, AND TO PREVENT OVER-CROWDING CATTLE WHILE CROSSING BRIDGES.

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

Authorized to lay out side roads and ford crossings.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of each county in this state, shall have power and authority to lay out and establish side roads and ford crossings near or adjacent to any bridge forming part of any county or town road, over any stream of water in their county ; said side road on each side of said stream of water to intersect with the adjacent road at the nearest practicable point. In the laying out and establishing such side road and ford crossings, the same proceedings shall be had in all respects including the assessment and payment of damages as are required by law in laying out and establishing county roads ; *Provided*, That this act shall not authorize the laying out and establishing side roads or ford crossings near or adjacent to any bridge, the cost of which was less than one thousand dollars.

Regulating the number of cattle to be driven over bridges.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each and every county in this state to cause notices to be posted at both ends of all bridges in their respective counties, where the span of such bridge shall be fifty feet or more, stating the number of cattle, horses or other animals that may be driven on, to or across said bridge at any one time.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons driving or having

charge of any drove of cattle, horses or other animals, who shall drive or permit more of said animals to enter upon or cross said bridge at one time than is specified in said notices provided for in section two of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court having jurisdiction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than ten dollars. Penalty for violation.

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

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LIX.

AN ACT TO CONFER UPON CERTAIN CORPORATIONS THE RIGHT TO THE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. That any corporation organized under the general laws of this state, for the purpose of building any canal, for the creation of water-power for manufacturing purposes, may have the power, if it becomes necessary in the location of any part of said canal, to occupy or cross any road, street, alley, or public way, or any part thereof, upon the terms and conditions, and in a manner which may be agreed upon between said corporation and the public authorities of the county, city, town or village in which such road, street, alley or public way is situated. Certain powers granted.

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

Approved February 20, 1874.