

to examine all contracts, accounts and vouchers 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.

SEC. 4. That any two members of said committee may act in the premises, in the absence of the other member thereof, after due notice to him of the time and place of meeting, and a decision of a majority of those present shall be legal and binding upon all parties concerned.

SEC. 5. That upon the receipt of the report of the auditing committee by the state auditor, he shall, upon the order of the commissioners herein first named, or a majority of them, draw his warrant in favor of the person or persons named in the order of said commissioners upon the state treasurer for the moneys belonging to said fund to the amount of the cost of said bridge as reported by said committee, and the state treasurer shall pay over such moneys according to the terms of this act; *Provided*, The sum shall not in the aggregate exceed eight hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The said bridge, after its completion, shall be kept in good condition by the counties in which the same shall be situated, and shall remain a free bridge forever.

SEC. 7. This act is hereby declared a general law and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER CLX.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHIPPEWA RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF POPE.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of eight hundred 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 build a substantial bridge across the Chippewa River at or near a point where the county road leading from Chippewa Falls in Pope county, to Hancock in Stevens county,

crosses said river, and said bridge when erected shall be kept in repair by the county of Pope, and be forever free from tolls.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Pope, 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 the governor shall appoint three persons citizens of Pope county, as 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 cost thereof, and fix the cost of said bridge and make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall draw his order in favor of said county of Pope on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund for the cost of said bridge, not to exceed eight hundred dollars, the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of Pope county upon said order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by the county treasurer upon the order of the board of county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from [and] be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER CLXI.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE POMME DE TERRE [RIVER,] IN GRANT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys that shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, to build a good and substantial bridge across the Pomme de Terre river, on section twelve town one hundred and twenty-eight, range forty-two west, in said