

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.

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## 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

Grant county. Said bridge when erected to be and remain forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Grant county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the completion of the bridge above mentioned.

SEC. 3. R. S. Talbot, Knut Melby and Timothy Heald are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view and examine said bridge so soon as completed, and to examine all contracts, papers and accounts respecting its construction, and to fix and decide the costs thereof, and to report to the state auditor the sum said contractor or contractors shall be entitled to under the contracts, agreement or specification relating to the construction of the bridge aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Any two of said committee may act in the premises, and in case two of said committee cannot be found, or refuse to act, it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of Grant county, upon the request of any one of the county commissioners of said county, to investigate and examine all papers, vouchers and contracts related to the building of said bridge, and to estimate its value and report at his earliest convenience all the facts to the state auditor, who shall then have full authority to issue an order or draft in favor of the county treasurer on the state treasurer, for the amount found to be due for the construction of the bridge required, not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

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

Approved March 9, 1874.

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## CHAPTER CLXII.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID THE COUNTY OF SWIFT IN CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHIPPEWA RIVER ON THE STATE ROAD, TO LAC QUI PARLE FROM BENSON.

*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 necessary is hereby appropriated out of any mon-