

such moneys shall be distributed by said county treasurer, upon the orders of aid board of county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge.

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

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER CLXX.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID THE COUNTY OF CARLTON AT THE TOWN OF THOMSON, TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SAINT LOUIS RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated for the building of a substantial bridge across the Saint Louis river at Thomson, the county seat of Carlton county. Said bridge when erected shall be kept in repair by the said county of Carlton and be forever free from tolls.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Carlton county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be complete and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That James M. Paine, C. F. Ledarid and Job Jones are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to locate and view said bridge when complete, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain and fix the cost of building said bridge and make report of such cost to the state auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises and in case any two of said committee cannot be found to act, the county auditor of said Carlton county shall, notify the governor of the state of Minnesota of such fact, who shall by appointment, fill any vacancy that may exist in said committee.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state audi-

tor he shall upon demand of the county treasurer for money belonging to said funds for the cost of said bridge as reported by said committee, in case the same does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over said moneys to the county treasurer of said Carlton county upon said order, and said moneys shall be distributed by said county treasurer upon the order of said board of county commissioners, in payment of the cost of said bridge.

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

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SOUTH BRANCH OF CROW RIVER, IN MEEKER COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to build a substantial bridge across the south branch of Crow river in Meeker county, and said bridge when completed shall be kept in repair by said country [county,] and be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of the county of Meeker, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge is completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That the governor shall appoint three persons, citizens of Meeker county, as a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and examine contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said county of Meeker on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improve-