

CHAPTER CXCI.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING FROM BURNHAMSVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF TODD, THROUGH THE TOWNS OF GRAY EAGLE AND BIRCHDALE, IN SAID COUNTY, TO SAUK CENTRE, IN THE COUNTY OF STEARNS.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that may come into the state treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, for the improvement of the public road running from Burnhamsville, in the county of Todd, through the towns of Gray Eagle and Richdale, in said county, to the village of Sauk Centre, in the county of Stearns.

SEC. 2. Henry Sprague, Hugh Moore and Elza Conner, of Sauk Centre, are hereby appointed commissioners, under whose direction the said money hereby appropriated shall be expended; *Provided*, That in case of the disability or refusal of either of said commissioners to act upon reasonable notice from [the others,] the other two commissioners are hereby authorized to exercise all the powers and duties of said commission; but no moneys shall be paid out of the treasury upon this appropriation until the same has been actually expended upon said road.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners may select and designate any public road which at the time of the expenditure of said money, or any part thereof, thereupon has been duly laid out and established by legal authority through the said towns, or any part or portions thereof, and running in the general course between the terminal points mentioned in section one of this act, upon which to expend the said money hereby appropriated; but it shall be their duty to select and adopt for that purpose the most direct and feasible of such public roads connecting the said terminal points.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to keep a full and accurate account of all expenditures made by them, in pursuance of this act, and upon the completion of said improvements, or from time to time during the progress thereof as they shall see fit to submit, a full statement in writing of said account, and all contracts and vouchers pertaining to such expenditures, to the committee designated in section five of this act.

SEC. 5. The chairman for the time being, of the boards of supervisors of the several towns of Sauk Centre, Birchdale and Gray Eagle aforesaid, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to, and it shall be their duty, when thereunto requested by the said

commissioners, or any two of them, to view the said road and examine the improvements made thereupon, by direction of the said commissioners and all contracts, vouchers and accounts pertaining thereto, and if thereupon they shall be of the opinion that any amount of money claimed therefor has been actually and in good faith expended by said commissioners in the improvement of said road, they shall certify thereto in writing, stating the amount of money so expended and attach said certificate to the statement of account presented to them by the said commissioners, and deliver the same to said commissioners, any two of said committee may act in absence of the other.

SEC. 6. Upon the receipt by the state auditor of any such statement of account with such certificate attached, and upon demand of said commissioners, he shall draw his warrant or warrants upon the state treasurer for the amount so certified as aforesaid, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the said commissioners out of the fund applicable thereto, by virtue of this act, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to said commissioners to meet said expenditures.

SEC. 7. Each of the said commissioners and committee shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars for each and every day in which he shall be actually and necessarily engaged in the discharge of his duties under this act, to be paid out of the moneys hereby appropriated.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1875.

CHAPTER CC.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE BOIS DE SIOUX RIVER, IN WILKIN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of six 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 funds, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said funds, to build a substantial bridge across the Bois de Sioux river, at the village of Breckenridge, in Wilkin county, and said bridge, when erected, shall be kept in repair by said county of Wilkin, and be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Wilkin, and no part of said