

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW ULM, IN THE COUNTY OF BROWN, AND THE TOWN OF COURTLAND, IN THE COUNTY OF NICOLLET.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of New Ulm, in the county of Brown, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a good and substantial free wagon bridge, provided with a suitable draw with an opening of not less than sixty (60) feet which on reasonable signal or notice shall be opened to allow the passage of all boats navigating said stream, across the Minnesota river between said city of New Ulm and the town of Courtland, in the county of Nicollet, on the northeast quarter (NE. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty (20), township one hundred and ten (110), range thirty (30) west. Said city of New Ulm shall receive and expend for that purpose any moneys that may be donated or otherwise contributed in aid of said bridge, and said city of New Ulm shall have exclusive control of said bridge when completed, and shall forever thereafter maintain said bridge in good repair and free from toll.

SEC. 2. That the towns of Courtland, Lafayette and West Newton, in the county of Nicollet are hereby authorized to aid said city of New Ulm in the construction of said bridge in such sums as each of said towns may direct at any general town meeting or special meeting held for that purpose.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1878.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DRAINING A CERTAIN LAKE IN McLEOD COUNTY.

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

SEC. 1. That any land owner whose land borders a certain mud lake comprising portions of section twenty-three (23), and section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifteen (115), north of range twenty-seven (27), west, the same being in the county of McLeod, is hereby authorized and empowered to drain the same.