

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.

Provided, That all persons owning lands bordering upon the shores of said lake, shall first have given their consent in writing and filed the same in the office of the register of deeds of said county.

SEC. 2. Upon filing consent aforesaid, such persons or either of them, shall have power and they or any of them are authorized to ditch through any lands which may be necessary to drain said lake.

SEC. 3. The board of supervisors of the town of Helen of said county are hereby authorized to assess the damage to the owners of any lands through which such ditch may be made, in the same manner as damages are assessed in laying out highways by town supervisors, and persons aggrieved thereby shall have the same right of appeal, and appeal from the decision of said board of supervisors shall be taken in the same manner as appeals are taken from the assessment of damages in laying out highways by town supervisors.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WINONA, TO EXPEND MONEY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES,

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

SEC. 1. The trustees of the village of Lewiston, in the county of Winona, are hereby authorized to expend money from the general funds of said village for the purpose of building and repairing roads and bridges on highways without said village of Lewiston, and leading to said village, not to exceed two hundred dollar (\$200) in any one year. Such expenditure shall be confined to such roads and bridges as are within five miles of said village of Lewiston.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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