CHAPTER CCXXVI.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN ROADS OR HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

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

SECTION 1. That all roads or highways laid out and opened prior to the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine in the county of Ramsey and the state of Minnesota, by the commissioners of said county, or by the supervisors of any town in said county, are hereby declared to be public roads or highways, and confirmed and established as such, whether the same have been lawfully laid out, established and opened or not, provided that public work or public money has been expended upon any such road or roads, or any part thereof.

SEC. 2. Any person having an unsettled claim for damages against said county or any town of said county, by reason of laying out and opening said roads or any of them, shall at any regular meeting before the regular meeting of the commissioners of said county or the supervisors of any town, in the month of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, present such claims in writing to the auditor of said county or the clerk of such town, who shall lay the same before said commissioners or supervisors, as the case may be, for their action thereon, and if any person having such claim shall fail to present it as aforesaid, he shall forever be debarred from further redress for said damages.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to revive any right or claims for damages now barred by law or the statute of limitations; and provided further, that any party may appeal from the decision of such supervisors or commissioners as is now provided by law for appeals from awards or damages in laying

out county or town roads.

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

its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.