CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to locate and establish a State road from the village of Herman, in Grant county, to the village of Holmes City in Douglas county.

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

Section 1. That John T. Linden and Antoine Studlie, of Grant county, and Henry Blackwell, of Douglas county, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a State road from the village of Herman, in Grant county, to the village of Holmes City, in Douglas county by the most practicable route.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to meet at Herman on or before the second (2d) day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), and there make oath that they will faithfully discharge their duties, as provided by this act, and impartially assess the damages, if any sustained, by the owners of the lands through which said road may pass, which oath shall be subscribed by each of the commissioners, and deposited with the person before whom it is taken.

SEC. 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ all necessary help, and all reasonable expense incurred by them shall be paid by the counties through which the said road may pass, in proportion to the length of said road in each of the counties respectively, as certified to by the said commissioners; and all damages awarded by said commissioners shall be paid by the towns in which the land is located, to which the damaged parties.

as certified to by said commissioners, [belong].

SEC. 4. The said commissioners shall cause a substantial stake, properly marked, to be set at each angle of said road, and stakes and monuments to be erected upon all sightly elevations and such other places on said road as they may deem advisable; and said commissioners shall cause accurate plats of said road to be filed in the office of register of deeds in each of the counties through which the said road may pass, together with an accurate statement of all damages awarded by them, the said commissioners, which said plat and statement of damages shall be signed and certified to by the said commissioners.

Sec. 5. The making and filing of the plat of said road in the manner prescribed by section four (4) of this act, shall be sufficient to establish the said road, without any further orders or instru-

ments whatever.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by each owner of lands through which the said road may pass, and if any person feels aggrieved by such appraisement, he may within thirty (30) days after notice of such appraisement, by himself or agent, appeal to the district court of the county in which such land is located, in the manner provided for

appeals from justices' courts.

Provided, that posting in three conspicuous places for a period of thirty (30) days, in each of the counties through which the said road may run, a statement of the damages awarded by said commissioners, or the publication for three weeks of the said statement of damages in any newspaper published in either of the counties through which said road may run, shall be sufficient notice, as required by this act.

Sec. 7. A majority of the commissioners named in this act shall have full authority to act as herein required; and in case a majority of the said commissioners cannot be found to act, then, upon the notification of such fact by either of the said commissioners, the governor of the state may appoint to fill vacancies.

SEC. S. This act shall take effect and be in force from and af-

ter its passage.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to provide for surveying, locating, opening and establishing a county road in the towns of Rose and New Canada, in Ramsey county.

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

Section 1. That Joshua Robinson, John Hardy and Lorenzo Hoyt, of Ramsey county, are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, locate and establish a county road beginning at the west boundary of Ramsey county at the section post of sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), in the town of Rose, in said county, running east on section line between sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), nine (9) and sixteen (16), ten (10) and fifteen (15), eleven (11) and fourteen (14), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in the town of Rose; thence east between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18), eight (8) and seventeen (17) to the corner section post of sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), nine (9) and sixteen (16), in the town of New Canada; thence north on section line to the quarter (1/4) section post of sections eight (8) and nine (9); thence due east to intersect with the White Bear road, running north and south on section nine (9) in the town of New Canada. in said Ramsey county.