

ury belonging to said fund, to aid the county of Stearns in building a substantial wooden bridge across the Sauk river, at or near the point known as the big bend of said river, in the town of Wakefield; but this appropriation shall not extend beyond one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of the construction of said bridge, the other half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be paid for by said county or town of Wakefield, or by both; and said bridge, when erected, shall be kept in repair by said county and town, and shall be forever free from tolls.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Stearns county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of said State treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That Michael Rueth, J. W. Darby and Peter Hoffman are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the State to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain the cost of building said bridge, make a report of such cost to the State auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the State auditor he shall, upon the demand of the county treasurer of said county of Stearns, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer on the State treasurer for any money belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, to the amount of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of building said bridge, as reported by said committee; in case the entire cost shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), then such orders shall only be drawn for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), and the State treasurer shall pay over such moneys to said county treasurer upon said orders, and such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the orders of said board of county commissioners, towards paying off the cost of the construction of said bridge.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3. 1881.

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to appropriate moneys to aid in the reconstruction of a wagon bridge over the narrows of Chisago Lake, in section thirty-four (34), township thirty-four (34), range twenty (20), in Chisago county.

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

SECTION. 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys

which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid the town of Chisago Lake in the county of Chisago, in rebuilding the wagon bridge on the Saint Anthony and Taylor's Falls territorial road over the narrows of Chisago Lake in section thirty-four (34), township thirty-four (34), range twenty (20), in said town of Chisago Lake.

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of the said town of Chisago Lake upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of supervisors of the said town of Chisago Lake.

SEC. 3. Said moneys so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of and by the board of supervisors aforesaid for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge aforesaid and for no other purpose whatever.

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

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to appropriate money to aid the county of Chippewa in building a bridge across the Chippewa river.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) is hereby appropriated [out] of any money in the State treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid the county of Chippewa in building a substantial bridge across Chippewa river, by the village of Montevideo, on the highway from said village of Montevideo to Lac qui Parle.

SEC. 2. That such bridge shall be built under the direction of the commissioners of said county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the State treasury till said bridge is completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That B. Fullerton, C. J. Nelson and U. B. Kitchell, of Chippewa county, are hereby appointed a committee, on the part of the State, to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and cost thereof, and to ascertain, compute and fix upon the cost of building said bridge, and make reports of the same to the State auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the State auditor, he shall, upon demand of the treasurer of Chippewa county, draw