hereby appointed a committee on the part of the State to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the expenditure of said money, and make report of the same to the state auditor. Any two of said committee shall have power to act in the premises.

Sec. 10. Upon receipt of said report of the State auditor, he shall upon demand of said committee, draw his warrant upon the State treasurer for the expenditures by the said commissioners under this act, not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400)

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after

its passage.

Approved March 7, 1881.

## CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to appropriate money to build a bridge across Buffalo Run, in Martin county.

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

Section 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, for the building of a substantial bridge across Buffalo Run, between sections one (1) and twelve (12), in the town of Nashville, Martin county, State of Minnesota, on the mail route from Winnebago city to St. James. Said bridge, when built, shall be kept in repair by said town, and shall be forever free from toll.

Sec. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of Joseph Hubner. George Van Amber and William Marston, who are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the State for that purpose, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the State treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready

for travel.

SEC. 3. That Wesley Hazleton. Edwin Doolittle and John M. Hinston, of Martin county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the State to view said bridge when completed, to examine all vouchers, contracts and accounts respecting its construction, and the cost thereof, and to make a report of such cost to the State auditor, and 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 said commissioners, or any two of them, draw his order or orders in favor of said commissioners on

the State treasurer for money belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridge, as reported by said committee, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and the State treasurer shall pay over such money to said commissioners on such order or orders to pay the cost of such bridge.

, Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and af-

ter its passage.

Approved March 2, 1881.

## CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to appropriate money to build bridges in the county of Cottonwood.

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

Section. 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money which shall come into the State treasury belonging to said fund, to build a substantial bridge across the Des Moines river, in township one hundred and five (105), in Cottonwood county, which bridge shall be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. The said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Cottonwood county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the State treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel. Upon the completion of said bridge, the said county commissioners shall make to the State auditor a detailed statement and report of the

cost of said bridge.

SEC. 3. That upon the receipt of the said report by the State auditor, he shall draw his order in favor of the treasurer of said Cottonwood county on the State treasurer, payable out of said fund, for the cost of said bridge, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and deliver said order to the treasurer of said Cottonwood county, who shall pay out the moneys received thereon, upon the orders of the said board of county commissioners, in payment of the cost of said bridge.

Sec. 4. That in case the board of county commissioners of said Cottonwood county shall deem it advisable to expend a portion of said money, hereby appropriated, in the construction of a bridge across Highwater Creek, in said Cottonwood county, at such point as may be most desirable, they may so expend the same, and the provisions of the preceding sections shall be held to apply to such