

CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to appropriate money to build a bridge across the Minnesota river, between Big Stone Lake and Lake Traverse.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), or such part thereof as may be necessary, 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, for the building of a substantial wagon bridge across the Minnesota river, on section thirty-three (33) town one hundred and twenty-five (125), range forty-nine (49), in the village of Browns Valley, Traverse county, Minnesota. Said bridge 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 the county commissioners of Traverse county, 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 W. P. Todd, of Litchfield, Meeker county; J. D. Good, of Morris, Stevens county, and H. L. Prescott, of Browns Valley, Traverse county, Minnesota, 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 two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon the 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 the 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 after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1881.