CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE NORTH BRANCH OF TWO RIVERS, IN KITTSON 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 required, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, to build a good and substantial bridge across the north branch of the Two Rivers, in township one hundred and sixty-two (162), range forty-nine (49), in Kittson county; said bridge when erected to be and forever remain free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of Kittson county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the completion

of the bridge above mentioned.

SEC. 3. That J. W. Shepard, M. A. Holther and H. W. Donaldson are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state, to view and examine said bridge as soon as completed, all contracts, papers, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction, and to fix and decide the cost thereof, and to report to the State Auditor the sum said contractor or contractors shall be entitled to under the contracts, agreements or specifications relating to the construction of the bridge atoresaid.

SEC. 4. Any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises, and in case two (2) of said committee cannot be found or refuse to act, it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of Kittson county, upon request of any one (1) of the county commissioners of said county, to investigate and examine all papers, vouchers and contracts relating to the building of said bridge, and to estimate its value and report at his earliest convenience all the facts to the State Auditor, who shall then have full authority to issue an order or draft in favor of the county treasurer for the amount found to be due for the construction of the bridge required, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

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

passage.

Approved March 6, 1883.