CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT TO LEVY A TAX IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER TWO (2), IN THE TOWN OF WEST ST. PAUL, IN DAKOTA COUNTY, OF THIS STATE, TO GRADE AND IMPROVE THE GERMAN ROAD IN SAID TOWN.

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

Section 1. That the county auditor of the county of Dakota, in this state, is hereby authorized and required to extend on the tax rolls of said county, a tax of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) against all the real estate situated in road district number two (2), in the town of West St. Paul, in the county of Dakota, for the purpose of paying for surveying, grading, repairing and working the "German Road" in said town, from the city limits of the city of St. Paul, in Ramsey county, to the southerly limit of the town of West St. Paul, in Dakota county.

Provided, that only one half (1) of said tax shall be levied in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), and one half in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884), re-

spectively.

Sec. 2. Said tax shall, when collected, be returned to the town treasurer of said town, and by him paid out only upon orders drawn by the board of supervisors of said town against said fund for said

work provided for in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 3. The board of supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to let a contract or contracts for surveying, grading, repairing and working of said German Road to the lowest bidder or bidders, and to draw orders against the fund provided for in section one (1) of this act, to pay for the same. Provided, that said board of supervisors shall only contract to the extent of one half (\frac{1}{2}) of the fund provided for in section one (1), in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) and one half (\frac{1}{2}) in one thousand eight hundred and eighty four (1884). Provided further, that said board of supervisors shall only let the contract or contracts for the doing of said work on said road to commence on said road at the northerly line of said town, and continously and consecutively southerly, therefrom on said road until said sum shall all be expended, and not otherwise.

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

its passage.

Approved February 27, 1883.