

## CHAPTER 102.

H. F. No. 903.

University of  
Minn.

*An act to amend section 10 of chapter 1, general laws of Minnesota for the year 1868, being section 9 of chapter 37 of the general statutes of 1878, and section 3912, general statutes 1894, relating to the University of Minnesota.*

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section 10 of chapter one (1), general laws of Minnesota for the year 1868, being section 9 of chapter 37 of the general statutes of 1878, and section 3912, general statutes 1894, relating to the University of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Endowment  
of professor-  
ship.

SEC. 10. Any person or persons contributing a sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars shall have the privilege of endowing a professorship in the university, the name and object of which shall be designated by the board of regents.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1897.

## CHAPTER 103.

H. F. No. 889.

Roads and  
bridges ap-  
propriations.

*An act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties of the state.*

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

## TITLE I.

\$1,350 St.  
Louis Co.,  
Crane lake  
road.

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars 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 state treasury belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the grading and improvement of the Crane lake road in St. Louis county.

SEC. 2. That such work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the county commissioners of

the county of St. Louis, and when the same is completed they shall make full report of the same to the state auditor, which report shall be accompanied by a copy of all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the same, and the state auditor shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for such sum in favor of said county, and the same shall be paid to said county.

## TITLE II.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a substantial wagon bridge, with the necessary approaches thereto, across Snake river at or near section ten (10), in township thirty-eight (38), range twenty-two (22), in Pine county. Said bridge when completed shall be kept in repair by said county and shall be free from toll.

\$400 Pine  
Co., twp. 38.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Pine, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge shall be completed.

SEC. 3. That John Y. Breckenridge and James Hurley of Pine City, in said county, and J. P. Davis of Roy-alton, in said county, are hereby appointed as 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 make a report of such cost to the state auditor, and two (2) of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said county of Pine on the state treasurer for the cost of said bridge and approaches, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of Pine county upon said order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by the said county treasurer upon the order of the county commissioners of said county in payment of the costs of said bridge and approaches.

## TITLE III.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, or which may hereafter be paid into the state treasury, belonging to the internal improvement

\$300 Chicago  
Co., Fran-  
conia.

fund and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of aiding the town of Franconia, in Chisago county, in the rebuilding of bridges in sections three (3), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and sixteen (16), on the Point Douglas and St. Louis River government road, and other roads in said sections in the said town of Franconia, Chisago county, and expended under the supervision of the board of supervisors of said town for the reconstruction of roads and bridges. *Provided*, that the above appropriation shall be paid to the treasurer of the town of Franconia, and expended under the supervision of the board of supervisors of the town of Franconia.

#### TITLE IV.

\$450 Kanabec Co., Mora and Mille Lacs lake road.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, or which may hereafter be paid into said treasury, belonging to the internal improvement fund and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of aiding Kanabec county in constructing bridges on the Mora and Mille Lacs lake road, in Kanabec county, and general repairs of said road.

*Provided*, that the above appropriation shall be paid to the treasurer of Kanabec county and expended under the supervision of the board of supervisors of said Kanabec county.

#### TITLE V.

\$300 Isanti Co.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, or which may hereafter be paid into said treasury, belonging to the internal improvement fund and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of aiding Isanti county in the rebuilding of bridges. Said appropriation shall be paid to the treasurer of Isanti county and belong to the road and bridge fund of said county.

#### TITLE VI.

\$650 Todd Co., Long Prairie river

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund of this state, or any fund applicable thereto, the sum of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars to aid in the construction of two (2) wagon bridges over the Long Prairie river in Todd county, as follows:

Three hundred (300) dollars to be used in completing the wagon bridge now in course of construction over said river at a point where the highway crosses the same on the section line between sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) of township one hundred and thirty-three (133), range thirty-two (32); and the further sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to be used in replacing the old bridge at a point where the public high-way crosses the said river in section twenty-four (24) of said township, known as the Sears bridge.

SEC. 2. The funds hereby appropriated shall be under the supervision of the supervisors of the town of Villard, in said county, and shall become available in the following manner and not otherwise, viz.:

Whenever said bridges, or either one of them, shall have been completed as herein contemplated, the chairman of said town board shall make under his hand a certificate certifying the fact to the state auditor, and shall deliver the same to the town treasurer, and on presentation thereof to said auditor, he shall draw his warrant or warrants upon the state treasurer for the amounts herein appropriated, for either or both of said bridges, as the case may be, and the same shall be paid over to such town treasurer and used by said town board in payment of costs of construction of said bridge or bridges, and not otherwise.

## TITLE VII.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund now in the treasury, or out of any money which may thereafter come into the treasury belonging to such fund, the sum of four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars of which shall be applied in improving the highway leading from the village of Milaca to the trading post near Mille Lacs lake, and two hundred (200) dollars to be used in constructing a wagon bridge over the main branch of the Rum river at a point on the present highway where the same crosses said river on the section line between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-seven (27), town thirty-seven (37), range thirty-six (36).

\$425 Mille  
Lacs Co.

SEC. 2. That H. C. Head of Mille Lacs county be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner for and in behalf of the state to superintend the work of repairing said road and bridge and the expenditure of the money herein appropriated, who is hereby authorized to let contracts, superintend and oversee the expenditures of the money; and when so expended he shall certify the fact, together

with an itemized statement showing how and in what manner the money has been expended, with the state auditor, together with proper receipts therefor, and thereupon the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said commissioner, and the state treasurer shall thereupon pay said fund over to said commissioner.

#### TITLE VIII.

**\$400** Morrison Co., Scandia Valley to Little Falls.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into said treasury belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in improving a wagon road in Morrison county, commencing in the town of Scandia Valley and extending to the city of Little Falls.

SEC. 2. Said money shall be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said county commissioners to examine said road when completed and report to the state auditor and he shall then draw his warrant on the state treasurer for four hundred (400) dollars, payable to the county treasurer of Morrison county.

#### TITLE IX.

**\$425** Wright Co., Crow river bridge Middleville and Cokato.

SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars is hereby appropriated from the internal improvement fund of this state to aid the county of Wright and the towns of Middleville and Cokato in said county in constructing a bridge across the Crow river in said county, at a point on the town line between said towns, to-wit:

On section thirteen (13), town one hundred and nineteen (119), range twenty-eight (28), and on section eighteen (18), town one hundred and nineteen (119), range twenty-seven (27).

SEC. 2. The bridge shall be constructed and shall be finished on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and the sum of money above appropriated shall be paid to the county treasurer of that county on the warrant of the state auditor of this state, who shall issue such voucher to such treasurer on his receiving the certificates of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county and the chairman of the town boards of the

said towns, showing that said bridge has been completed.

#### TITLE X.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars 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 in the surveying and construction of a road in Carlton county in this state, as nearly as practicable on the following route:

\$400 Carlton Co., survey and construction of road.

Beginning at the northwest (nw) corner of section four (4), township forty-eight (48), range twenty (20), thence south on section line three (3) miles to the southwest (sw) corner of section sixteen (16), township forty-eight (48), range (20), thence east on section line one (1) mile to the southeast corner of said section sixteen (16), thence south on section line three (3) miles to the town line, thence east on said town line seven (7) miles to the northwest (nw) corner of section two (2), town forty-seven (47), range nineteen (19), thence east on section line four (4) miles to the northwest (nw) corner of section twenty-six (26), township forty-seven (47), range (19), thence east on section line one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile, thence south on the center line of said section twenty-six (26) and section thirty-five (35), to the town line, thence east on said town line seven and one-half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the northeast (ne) corner of section one (1), town forty-six (46), range eighteen (18), thence south on range line five (5) miles to the southwest (sw) corner of section thirty (30), town forty-six (46), range seventeen (17), thence east three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the quarter stake between section thirty-four (34) and section twenty-seven (27), town forty-six (46), range seventeen (17).

SEC. 2. That the sum mentioned in the foregoing section shall be expended under the direction and supervision of John Devlin, of Holyoke, N. M. Cain, C. F. Peterson, B. M. Stone, W. H. Noyes and John D. O'Connors of Barnum, and Andrew Duffy of Cromwell, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That said committee hereinbefore named shall report to the state auditor the surveys, improvements and expenditures made by them under the provisions of this title, and examine and audit all accounts, claims and vouchers relating thereto.

SEC. 4. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of this state under the provisions of this title, except upon report of such committee showing the expenses actually incurred.

Upon receipt by the state auditor from said committee of a report showing the expenses incurred to any stated time, under this appropriation, and certifying to the fairness and correctness thereof, it shall be his duty to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said committee for the moneys belonging to said fund for the amount of such expenses, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum hereby appropriated for such improvements, and the said committee upon receipt of said money shall make the proper disbursements thereof.

#### TITLE XI.

\$500 Itasca  
Co., roads  
and bridges.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars 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 in the construction, improvement and repair of the roads, and bridges thereon, in the county of Itasca, in this state.

That any sum appropriated by this section shall be expended under the direction and supervision of a board consisting of three (3) members to be appointed by the governor of this state, and the said board is hereby authorized to determine upon what road or roads in said county such money shall be expended. The board of county commissioners of said Itasca county are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts and vouchers for expenditures respecting the same.

SEC. 2. That the auditing committee when so requested by the construction committee, shall inspect such work and report to the auditor of the state all improvements and expenditures made by the construction committee under the provisions of this title, and shall examine and audit all the accounts, contracts and vouchers relating thereto, and any three (3) members of the board of county commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business required by this title.

Any vacancy in the construction committee shall be filled by the governor.

SEC. 3. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of the state, under the provisions of this title, except upon

the report of such auditing committee, showing the expenses actually incurred.

Upon receipt by the state auditor of said auditing committee's report of the expenses incurred to any stated time, under this provision, and certifying to the fairness and correctness thereof, it shall be the duty of said state auditor to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said construction committee for moneys belonging to said fund, for the amount of such expenses, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum hereby appropriated for such improvement, and the said auditing committee shall, upon the receipt of said money, make the proper disbursement thereof.

## TITLE XII.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund or any fund of this state applicable thereto, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to be used and expended in constructing a wagon bridge over the Crow Wing river, at a point on the public highway where the same crosses said river and on the county line between the counties of Cass and Wadena; said river being said county line at said point.

\$1,000 Cass  
and Wadena  
Co's, bridge  
Crow Wing  
river.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of said counties of Cass and Wadena, or a committee thereof duly appointed by them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to prepare a plan and specifications for said bridge, and to advertise for and receive bids and let a contract or contracts for the construction of said bridge, and to require of the contractor or contractors good and sufficient bond or bonds for the faithful performance of their said contract.

SEC. 3. If it shall be found that the funds hereby appropriated are insufficient to construct the said wagon bridge, then and in that case the said county commissioners of Cass and Wadena counties are each hereby authorized and empowered to supply such deficiency from the road and bridge funds of said counties, in equal proportion, and no contract shall be let by them until the deficiency shall be fully provided for, either by county appropriation or public subscription.

SEC. 4. When such bridge shall have been built in accordance herewith the said commissioners, or a committee thereof, are hereby authorized and required to inspect the same, and if found to have been constructed in accordance with the terms of contract to accept the same. If accepted, the said commissioners or committee shall issue under their hand a certificate to said

contractor or contractors, certifying therein that such contract was duly let to them, the amount the same was let for and the amount paid or assumed by each of said counties, and the amount appropriated by the state under this title; and further embody therein an order upon the state auditor for the amount of this appropriation, which amount shall be duly audited by him, and thereupon he shall draw and deliver to said contractor a warrant upon the state treasurer against the proper fund for the amount of this appropriation, and such warrant shall be duly paid in its proper order.

### TITLE XIII.

\$500 Crow  
Wing Co.,  
bridge Crow  
Wing river.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money now in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, to be used in the construction of a wagon bridge over the Crow Wing river, on the section line between sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), town one hundred and thirty-three (133), range thirty (30), Crow Wing county.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to expend said money in constructing said bridge, and when so expended they shall certify such fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, and same shall be paid over to said county for the purposes herein provided.

### TITLE XIV.

\$450 Aitkin  
Co., roads  
and bridges.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars 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 in the construction, improvement and repair of the roads, and bridges thereon, in the county of Aitkin, in this state.

That any sum appropriated by this section shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the commissioners of Aitkin county, and the said board is hereby authorized to determine upon what road or roads in said county such money shall be expended, and to audit all accounts and vouchers for expenditures respecting the same.

SEC. 2. When such moneys shall have been expended as herein provided, said commissioners shall certify

such fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said county, and same shall be paid into the treasury of said county.

#### TITLE XV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund, not already appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across the Pomme de Terre river, in the town of Darnen, in the county of Stevens, on the public highway where the said public highway crosses said river, being on or within twenty (20) rods of the section line running north and south between sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in township one hundred and twenty-four (124), range forty-two (42), being said town of Darnen, Stevens county, Minnesota.

\$450 Stevens  
Co., Darnen,  
bridge.

SEC. 2. That such work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the county commissioners of the county of Stevens, and when the same is completed they shall make a full report of the same to the state auditor, which shall be accompanied with a copy of all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the same.

SEC. 3. On receipt of such report on the completion of said bridge, the state auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of said commissioners, upon the state treasurer, for the amount reported by said commissioners under this title, not to exceed the sum hereby appropriated.

#### TITLE XVI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or that may be hereafter credited to said fund, for the purpose of building a wagon bridge and approaches thereto across the Pomme de Terre river where the wagon road known as the Cook and Elbow Lake road crosses said river in section thirteen (13), township one hundred and twenty-nine (129), north of range forty-two (42), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, being in Grant county, Minnesota.

\$225 Grant  
Co., bridge,  
Cook and  
Elbow Lake  
road.

SEC. 2. The construction of the said bridge shall be done under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Sanford, Grant county, Minnesota, and when the

work is completed and the bridge ready for travel the said supervisors shall make a certified report to the state auditor, showing the cost of construction thereof, and upon the receipt of such report properly certified the state auditor shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the town of Sanford for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

#### TITLE XVII.

\$225 Grant  
Co., Lund,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars, 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, not otherwise appropriated, to build a bridge across the Pomme de Terre river on the line between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in the town of Lund, Grant county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for public travel. Upon the completion of said bridge said county commissioners shall make to the state auditor a detailed statement and report of the cost of the same.

SEC. 2. Upon the receipt of said report by the said auditor he shall draw his order on the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said Grant county, payable out of said fund, for the cost of said bridge, not exceeding the sum hereby appropriated, and delivered said order to the treasurer of said county, who shall pay out the money received thereon upon the order of said board of county commissioners in payment for the cost of said bridge.

#### TITLE XVIII.

\$300 Big  
Stone Co.,  
Ortonville,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a wagon bridge across the Minnesota river on the main road leading from the south and west into the city of Ortonville, Big Stone county, Minnesota, the location of which is more particularly described as being in lot two (2), section sixteen (16), township one hundred and twenty-one (121), north of range forty-six (46) west.

SEC. 2. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Big Stone county, and when so expended they shall certify the fact to the state

auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said county, and same shall be paid to said county.

#### TITLE XIX.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building a wagon bridge across the Minnesota river, on the judicial road running between Big Stone and Lac qui Parle counties; the same to be expended under the direction and supervision of the county commissioners of said counties.

\$150 Big Stone and Lac qui Parle Co's, bridge.

SEC. 2. When said money shall be expended as herein provided such commissioners shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for such sum and the same shall be paid over to said counties in equal shares.

#### TITLE XX.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the board of supervisors of the township of Nininger, in Dakota county, Minnesota, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge over the Vermillion river, between the townships of Nininger and Marshan, in said county of Dakota.

\$300 Dakota Co., Nininger and Marshan, bridge.

SEC. 2. The said sum of three hundred (300) dollars shall be paid by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the state auditor, who shall issue his warrant upon the order and certificate of the board of county commissioners that the said sum has been expended in the construction of said bridge, and the warrant of the state auditor shall be made payable to the board of supervisors of said town of Nininger.

#### TITLE XXI.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred (400) dollars out of any moneys in the treasury of the state belonging to the internal improvement fund, for the purpose of aiding in the construction, improvement and repair of the highway leading from Littleman Trap lake in Hubbard county to and across Itasca State park to state park

\$400 Hubbard Co., Littleman Trap lake across Itasca State park, highway.

house on the north arm of Lake Itasca and of the bridges on said road. The said sum shall be expended under the direction of F. C. Rice, E. Vanderpool and J. W. White of Hubbard county, who are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures relating to the same.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt by the state auditor of a report of the said board of commissioners showing the expenses incurred under this appropriation, and certifying to the regularity and reasonableness of such expenses and the sufficiency of the vouchers therefor, it shall be his duty to draw his order or orders on the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of Hubbard county for the sum of such vouchers, upon any moneys belonging to said internal improvement fund, and the said county treasurer shall upon receipt of such money make disbursement thereof according to the vouchers audited and filed by said commissioners.

## TITLE XXII.

\$200 Morrison Co., Bellevue and Two Rivers, bridge.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund, or any fund of this state applicable thereto, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to aid in replacing the wagon bridge over the Mississippi river which was carried away by flood in the spring of eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896); said bridge being located upon the public highway where same crosses said river, and on the town line between the towns of Bellevue and Two Rivers, Morrison county.

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Bellevue and expended in repairing said bridge.

SEC. 3. When said bridge shall have been rebuilt, the supervisors of said town shall make under their hand a certificate to that effect and deliver the same to the town treasurer, who shall present same to the state auditor, and said auditor shall thereupon draw his warrant on the state treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds in his hands applicable thereto; *provided*, that before such treasurer shall draw such funds he shall first enter into such additional bonds for the performance of his duties as such treasurer as said board may require, and such funds shall be paid out upon the orders of said board and used in rebuilding such bridge and for no other purpose.

## TITLE XXIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury remaining to the credit of the internal improvement fund, or that may hereafter accrue in said fund and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of draining certain lands in the counties of Norman and Polk, in said state of Minnesota, and thereby improving several roads in town one hundred and forty-six (146), range forty-three (43).

\$450 Norman  
and Polk  
Co's. drain-  
age.

SEC. 2. Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars of said amount shall be expended by or under the direction of the county commissioners of Norman county in constructing a drainage ditch, commencing in section fifteen (15), and running thence through the southwest part of section fourteen (14), thence south on the west line of section twenty-three (23), or as near the line as practicable, thence across about the center of section twenty-six (26), thence across section thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) in township one hundred and forty-six (146), range forty-three (43).

SEC. 3. Two hundred (200) dollars of said amount shall be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of the counties of Norman and Polk in constructing a drainage ditch, beginning at the quarter section stake between sections sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), town one hundred and forty-six (146), range forty-three (43); thence running two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles north, thence a little west to the town line, thence about one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile northwest, thence through section thirty-five (35) about three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile a little northwest; thence about one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of a mile north in section twenty-nine (29) to a point in township one hundred and forty-seven (147), range forty-three (43), where it intersects Sand Hill river, where the water empties.

SEC. 4. The state auditor is hereby empowered to draw his warrant upon the internal improvement fund in favor of the county commissioners of Norman and Polk counties for the said amounts respectively whenever they shall certify under oath that work has been performed under this title to the value of appropriations herein made.

## TITLE XXIV.

SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars out of any moneys remaining in the state treas-

\$350 Polk Co.  
drainage  
canal.

ury to the credit of the internal improvement fund, for the purpose of constructing a certain drainage canal in Polk county, Minnesota, and thereby improve roads in said county.

SEC. 2. Said drainage canal shall begin at or near the south line of southwest one quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-four (24), township one hundred and fifty-three (153), range forty-eight (48) (Town of Tabor) in Polk county, Minnesota, and extend westerly from said point of beginning along said section line through said town of Tabor and through the town of Northland to the marais in said town of Northland.

SEC. 3. The said sum shall be expended under direction and supervision of W. Lemen, Frank Kolars and W. A. Champion of said county of Polk, who are hereby appointed a commission on the part of the state to let contracts for and superintend the work of construction of said drainage canal; and the board of county commissioners of said Polk county are hereby appointed a commission on the part of the state to examine said work upon its completion, to audit all vouchers and to certify the same; and upon receipt by the state auditor of the certificate of said board of county commissioners of said Polk county that such vouchers have been duly examined and that said work has been completed according to contract, he shall draw his order upon the state treasurer for the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars in favor of the board of county commissioners of Polk county, payable out of said internal improvement fund, and said board of county commissioners shall forthwith disburse the same according to said vouchers.

#### TITLE XXV.

3400 Wadena  
Co., Vaughn's  
Ford, bridge.

SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred (400) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Crow Wing river, in the county of Wadena, at Vaughn's Ford, on section two (2), township one hundred and thirty-five (135), range thirty-three (33), west of fifth (5th) principal meridian, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The following named residents of said Wadena county are hereby appointed a commission on the part of the state to contract for and superintend the construction of said bridge, viz:

S. L. Frazier, Alexander Boyd and Mathew Williams. And the board of commissioners of said county is hereby appointed a commission on behalf of the state to

examine said bridge upon its completion, to audit all vouchers in connection with the same, and to certify the same to the state auditor.

SEC. 3. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the above sum in favor of the treasurer of Wadena county, whenever the county commissioners of the said county certify to him that the said bridge is completed in good condition for travel, and according to contract, and said county treasurer shall pay the same out on warrants of the county auditor to those whose claims for labor or material upon said bridge have been approved and allowed by the board of county commissioners of Wadena county.

#### TITLE XXVI

SECTION 1. That out of any moneys in the treasury of the state belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund and not otherwise heretofore appropriated, the following sum is hereby appropriated to aid in the improvement of the Fosston and Red Lake stage road, that is to say, for the repairing of said road between Howe's stopping place and the crossing of Clearwater river at or near Clearwater lake in Beltrami county, the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars to be expended under the direction and supervision of F. E. Dudley of Black Duck, of J. P. Nygaard of Poppie, and of W. R. Spears of Red Lake, all of said county, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose.

\$450 Beltrami Co., Fosston and Red Lake stage road.

And the board of county commissioners of said county of Beltrami are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to inspect improvements made under the provisions of this title, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures relating thereto, and the state auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of said county on the state treasurer.

#### TITLE XXVII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars 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 not already appropriated, to improve the road between Elk River and Orrack, in the county of Sherburne.

\$450 Sherburne Co., Elk River and Orrack, road.

SEC. 2. That said appropriation shall be payable to the president of the village of Elk River upon his certificate that the money has been expended as herein provided.

#### TITLE XXVIII.

\$100 town of  
Staples, road.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund now in the state treasury, or out of the first funds coming into the treasury not already appropriated, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to improve the road along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad on section eighteen (18), township one hundred and thirty-three (133) of range thirty-two (32).

SEC. 2. The said money shall be expended under the supervision of the supervisors of the town of Staples, and when said road shall be built and completed as herein contemplated, they shall certify such fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said town, and same shall be paid over to the town treasurer for the use of said town and to reimburse it.

#### TITLE XXIX.

\$250 Pope  
Co., New  
Prairie,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys coming into said treasury belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Chippewa river and the necessary approaches thereto in New Prairie township, Pope county, state of Minnesota, where the said road running between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) in said township strikes the said river.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Pope county.

SEC. 3. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid by the treasurer of said county upon the warrant of the state auditor, upon the application of said board of county commissioners, showing said bridge and approaches have been completed and the cost thereof.

## TITLE XXX.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund now in the treasury applicable to the construction of roads and bridges and making internal improvements, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to aid in the grading of the wagon road leading from St. Paul Park to Cottage Grove in Washington county, and known as Broadway.

\$400 Wash-  
ington Co.,  
St. Paul Park  
to Cottage  
Grove, road.

SEC. 2. That the money so appropriated for the grading of said hill on Broadway shall be done under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Washington, who are hereby appointed a committee by the state to contract or otherwise let the grading of said hill in such manner as they may deem best, to inspect said work when completed and examine into all matters pertaining to the cost thereof and report the same to the state auditor.

SEC. 3. On receipt of such report the state auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of said commissioners, or any person they may designate in said report, on the state treasurer for the amount appropriated under this title.

## TITLE XXXI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a substantial wagon bridge, with the necessary approaches thereto, across Otter Creek where the same crosses the section line between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) in town one hundred and seventeen (117), range twenty-seven (27), in McLeod county. Said bridge, when completed, shall be kept in repair by said county and shall be free from toll.

\$100 McLeod  
Co., Otter  
Creek, bridge.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of McLeod, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge is completed.

SEC. 3. That said board of county commissioners of McLeod county is hereby appointed as 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

make a report of such cost to the state auditor; and two (2) of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said county of McLeod on the state treasurer for the cost of said bridge and approaches, not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of McLeod county upon said order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by the said county treasurer upon the order by the county commissioners of said county in payment of the cost of said bridge and approaches.

#### TITLE XXXII.

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money be and the same are 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 said fund, to aid in the building of bridges in Goodhue county, as follows:

The sum of fifty (50) dollars for a bridge across Bullard creek, section number one (1), township of Hay Creek.

The sum of fifty (50) dollars for a bridge on the Red Wing and Lake City road over a dry run in section number six (6), township of Florence.

The sum of one hundred (100) dollars for a bridge across the Cannon river at Welch mill between the townships of Vasa and Welch.

SEC. 2. That said sums shall be expended under the direction of the boards of supervisors of the respective townships.

#### TITLE XXXIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Sibley to build five (5) bridges over Cottonwood creek and the approaches thereto in the following places:

One (1) on the west line of section nineteen (19) in the town of Cornish; one (1) in section twenty (20) in said town of Cornish; one (1) in section twenty-nine (29) in said town of Cornish; one (1) on the west line of section twenty-eight (28) in said town of Cornish; one (1) on the west line of section twenty-seven (27) in said town of Cornish, all in said county of Sibley.

\$200 Goodhue Co., Hay Creek, Florence, Vasa and Welch, bridge.

\$250 Sibley Co., Cottonwood Creek, 5 bridges.

SEC. 2. That the supervisors of the said town of Cornish are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and cost of said bridges and to make report of such cost to the state auditor on completion of said bridges; *provided*, said committee shall serve without compensation other than the regular fees as supervisors, as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That upon receipt of the report of the committee aforesaid by the state auditor he shall, upon demand of said committee, draw an order or orders in favor of the treasurer of said town of Cornish in Sibley county on the state treasurer for the money belonging to said internal improvement fund for the amount herein provided.

#### TITLE XXXIV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys that shall come into said fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the reconstruction of a bridge in the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section five (5) in the town of New Auburn, Sibley county, across Buffalo creek where the county road between New Auburn and Glencoe crosses said Buffalo creek in said northwest quarter (nw¼) of section five (5).

\$350, New  
Auburn, Sib-  
ley Co.,  
bridge.

SEC. 2. That the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer to the order of the board of supervisors of the town of New Auburn, in and for the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, whenever the reconstruction of said bridge shall have been completed.

#### TITLE XXXV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund of this state not otherwise appropriated, to build a substantial, double-track bridge, with necessary approaches thereto, across the Cannon river, in the town of Warsaw, at the outlet of Cannon lake, in lot number two (2) of section number four (4) in township number one hundred and nine (109), range twenty-one (21), in Rice county, state of Minnesota, and said bridge when completed shall be kept in repair by said county and shall forever be free from toll.

\$200 Rice Co.,  
Warsaw,  
bridge.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built and said money be expended by and under the direction of the following-named commissioners hereby appointed for that purpose, namely: J. W. Austin and Henry Platt of the town of Warsaw and W. C. Blodgett of the City of Faribault, all of said county of Rice, and two (2) of the said commissioners may act in the premises.

SEC. 3. Whenever there is any money in the state treasury belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated the state auditor shall, on demand of the county treasurer of said county of Rice, draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount herein appropriated, and upon presentation of said warrant the state treasurer shall pay the same to the said county treasurer, and when so paid over to said county treasurer that officer shall hold the same subject to the order of said commissioners heretofore named, and disburse and pay out the same upon the order or orders of the aforesaid commissioners.

SEC. 4. The said commissioners hereby appointed shall decide upon the plan of the bridge to be built, shall let the contract or contracts for building the same, they shall take vouchers for all moneys expended under this title, and upon the completion of said bridge and the approaches thereto shall make report to the state auditor of the cost of the building of said bridge and approaches, and shall file with such report itemized vouchers for all sums of money expended by them under this title.

SEC. 5. The auditor, treasurer and judge of probate of said County of Rice, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a proper person to act in the place and stead of any or either of the commissioners named in section two (2) of this title, in case any or either of them shall fail for any cause to accept the appointment therein conferred upon them or to perform the duties required of them by this title.

#### TITLE XXXVI.

\$200 Rice Co.,  
Morristown,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into said fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across the Cannon river in the village of Morristown, in Rice county, where the public highway running from the railroad station in said village of Morristown crosses the said Cannon river and intersects with Third (3d) street in said village.

SEC. 2. That the village council of said village of Morristown and the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Morristown, in Rice county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to have charge of the building of said bridge, and to make a report of the cost and construction thereof to the state auditor, and that no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge is completed.

SEC. 3. That upon receipt of a report by the aforesaid committee of the cost and construction of said bridge by the state auditor he shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the sum hereby appropriated in favor of the aforesaid committee.

#### TITLE XXXVII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the construction of a wagon bridge across the north branch of the Zumbro river on the public highway in the southwest quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (se $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-nine (29) township one hundred and ten (110) north, range fifteen (15) west, county of Goodhue.

\$200 Goodhue Co., Zumbrota, bridge.

SEC. 2. That the expenditure of said money be under the supervision of the board of supervisors of the township of Zumbrota, and when said bridge is completed said supervisors shall certify the fact to the state auditor and he shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for said amount in favor of said town.

#### TITLE XXXVIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars 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 which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid in the building of a bridge in Camden township, Carver county, over Buffalo creek, in section number eighteen (18).

\$200 Carver Co., Camden, bridge.

SEC. 2. Said money shall be expended under the supervision of the board of supervisors of said township, and when built they shall certify the same to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer, and the sum (same) shall be paid out to said township.

## TITLE XXXIX.

\$400 Chaska,  
Carver Co.,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the road and bridge fund, or the first money that shall come into the treasury to the credit of such fund, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to aid in the construction of a steel draw bridge over the Minnesota river in the City of Chaska and county of Carver.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of the City of Chaska upon presentation to the state auditor of a certificate signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, showing that the said bridge is completed and accepted by the City of Chaska.

## TITLE XL.

\$200 Kenyon,  
Goodhue Co.,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which may come into said fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing land for an approach to a bridge or to build a bridge across Zumbro river on Spring street, in the village of Kenyon, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The village council of the village of Kenyon, Minnesota, is hereby appointed as a committee on part of the state to supervise the construction of said bridge and to examine all vouchers and contracts which it may be necessary to enter into in building the same, and to examine the bridge when completed and make report of their doings in the premises to the state auditor, who shall, when the same is completed and ready for travel, draw his warrant in favor of said village council for the amount herein appropriated.

## TITLE XLI.

\$50 Rice Co.,  
Richland,  
road and  
bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifty (50) dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated from the internal improvement fund, to aid in graveling a road and building a bridge across Zumbro slough, in town of Richland in the county of Rice.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built and graveling done under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Richland, and that no part of the said appropriation.

shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge and graveling is completed.

SEC. 3. That the supervisors of the town of Richland are 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 (2) of said supervisors shall have power to act in the premises. Upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon demand of said committee, draw his order in favor of said committee upon the state treasurer for the expenditures of said committee under this title, not to exceed the sum of fifty (50) dollars.

#### TITLE XLII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which may come into said fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building a bridge across Plum creek, on the line between Rice and Scott counties, in the town of Webster.

\$250, Webster, bridge, Plum creek between Rice and Scott Co's, Webster.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of Henry Wagener of the town of Webster, Ernest Schultz of New Market, and F. F. Vanaak of New Prague; and that no part of the said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed.

SEC. 3. That the supervisors of the town of Webster are 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 (2) of said supervisors shall have power to act in the premises.

Upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall, upon demand of said committee, draw his warrant in favor of said committee upon the state treasurer for the expenditure of the said commission, under this title, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Provided*, that in the event of any of the persons named in section two (2) of this title being unable from any cause to serve on the board of supervisors, said board are hereby authorized to fill such vacancy.

## TITLE XLIII.

\$500, Scott  
Co., bridge,  
Long and  
Prior Lakes.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund not already appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across the connecting channel between Long lake and Prior lake in Scott county, Minnesota, at such place across the said channel as the board of county commissioners of said county shall designate.

SEC. 2. The said bridge shall be built under the supervision and direction of the county commissioners of said county of Scott, who are hereby appointed commissioners of this state for that purpose, but no charge against the state shall be paid for the services of said commissioners in supervising and directing the building of such bridge.

SEC. 3. Said county commissioners of the county of Scott shall audit all vouchers and contracts for the work and material used in constructing said bridge, and report the same to the state auditor, who shall upon demand of the said commissioners draw his order or orders on the state treasury in favor of the treasurer of said county of Scott, in payment of moneys expended in the construction of said bridge, under the direction of said commissioners, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, and said county treasurer shall pay the same to the person or persons entitled thereto, on the allowance of the said county commissioners, and the warrant of the auditor of said county; and said county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate out of the road and bridge fund of said county sufficient money to complete said bridge.

## TITLE XLIV.

\$200, Glen-  
coe, McLeod  
Co., bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund not already appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across Buffalo creek, section thirteen (13), township one hundred and fifteen (115), range twenty-eight (28), town of Glencoe, McLeod county, Minnesota, upon the highway located upon the north and south quarter section line of said section thir-

teen (13), where the said highway crosses said Buffalo creek.

SEC. 2. The said bridge shall be built under the supervision and direction of the county commissioners of said county of McLeod, who are hereby appointed commissioners of this state for that purpose.

But no charge against the state shall be paid for the services of such commissioners in supervising and directing the building of said bridge.

SEC. 3. Said county commissioners of McLeod county shall audit all vouchers or contracts for the construction of said bridge and report the same to the state auditor, who shall, upon demand of said commissioners, draw his order or orders on the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said county of McLeod, in payment of moneys expended in the construction of said bridge under the direction of said commissioners, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

#### TITLE XLV.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund or road and bridge fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge across the outlet of Rubles creek in section eight (8), township one hundred and two (102), range twenty-one (21), Freeborn county, it being within the city limits of Albert Lea.

§100, Albert  
Lea Freeborn  
Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated by section one (1) of this title shall be paid to C. A. Briggs, city clerk of the City of Albert Lea, or his successor in office, upon an affidavit of the mayor, president of the city council and the city clerk of said City of Albert Lea, that at least one hundred (100) dollars has been expended for material or work or both in building said bridge being filed with the state auditor.

Upon receipt of said affidavit the state auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer against the internal improvement fund or road and bridge fund of the state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

#### TITLE XLVI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to said fund to build a substantial bridge with approaches necessary therefor, across the south branch of the Zumbro river,

§300, Oimsted  
Co., Zumbro  
river, bridge.

on the section line between sections five (5) and six (6), township one hundred and five (105), range fifteen (15) in Olmsted county.

Said bridge when completed shall be free from toll.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of commissioners of said county of Olmsted, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until such bridge shall be completed.

SEC. 3. That Marcus Wing, H. M. Crofoot and A. C. Aaby of the town of Rock Dell in the said county of Olmsted are hereby appointed as a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts and make a report of such costs to the state auditor, and two (2) of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall draw his order in favor of said county of Olmsted on the state treasurer for the cost of said bridge and approaches not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of Olmsted county upon said order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by said county treasurer upon the order of the county commissioners of said county in payment of the cost of said bridge and approaches.

#### TITLE XLVII.

\$500, Waseca  
Co., Janesville  
and Alma  
City road.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars 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, for the grading of the Janesville and Alma City road in sections number twenty (20), number twenty-nine (29) and number thirty-two (32) in Alton township, Waseca county.

SEC. 2. The said sum shall be expended under the direction of the board of supervisors of said township, who shall certify the fact of completion to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, and the same shall be paid over to said town.

#### TITLE XLVIII.

\$300, Kal-  
man, Olmsted  
Co., bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund, to aid in rebuilding the bridge across

the Zumbro river, in the town of Kalman, in the County of Olmsted, at a point about twenty (20) rods west of the east line of section eighteen (18), township one hundred and seven (107), north of range fifteen (15) west, being in said Olmsted county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated by section one (1) of this act shall be paid to Frank Allard, chairman of the board of supervisors of said town of Kalman, or his successor in office, upon an affidavit of the board of supervisors of said town of Kalman, that at least three hundred (300) dollars has been expended by said town of Kalman for work or material or both in rebuilding said bridge being filed with the state auditor.

Upon receipt of said affidavit the state auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer against the internal improvement or road and bridge fund of the state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

#### TITLE XLIX.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a bridge and approaches thereto across Whitewater river in section two (2), town of Whitewater, and known as the Young bridge, in Winona county, Minnesota.

\$300, Whitewater, Winona Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. That said work be done under the direction of Mr. Richardson and Theodore Garrison and R. R. Young of the town of Whitewater, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge be completed and ready for travel.

#### TITLE L.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the construction of roads and bridges in Wabasha county.

\$300, Wabasha Co., roads and bridges.

SEC. 2. That the amount appropriated by section one (1) of this title shall be paid to A. J. Allison, county auditor of said county, or his successor in office, and he shall turn the same over to the county treasurer for county use. The state auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer against the internal improvement or road and bridge fund of the state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

## TITLE LI.

\$800, Lower  
Houston,  
Houston Co.,  
steel bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the state road and bridge fund, or out of the first money that shall come into said fund, to aid in rebuilding a steel bridge across Root River at Lower Houston on the northwest quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-four (34), town one hundred and four (104) north of range six (6) west, in the county of Houston and state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated by section one (1) of this title shall be paid to Isaac Thompson, chairman of the board of supervisors of said town of Houston, or his successor in office, upon an affidavit of the board of supervisors of said town of Houston that at least eight hundred (800) dollars has been expended by said town of Houston for material or work or both in rebuilding said bridge being filed with the state auditor. Upon receipt of said affidavit the state auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer against the internal improvement or road and bridge fund of the state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

## TITLE LII.

\$200, Plain-  
view and  
Minneiska,  
Wabasha Co.,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund not hereinbefore appropriated, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to build a bridge and its approaches thereto across the Whitewater river on the public highway between Plainview and Minneiska, Wabasha county, Minnesota.

SEC. 8. The amount appropriated by section one (1) of this title shall be paid to James Wedge, chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Plainview, or his successor in office, upon an affidavit of the board of supervisors of said town of Plainview, that at least one hundred (100) dollars has been expended for material or work, or both, in building said bridge being filed with the state auditor. Upon receipt of said affidavit the state auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer against the internal improvement or road and bridge fund of the state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

## TITLE LIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dol-

lars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in draining and graveling the "Owatonna and Geneva" road in the townships of Owatonna and Somerset.

\$500, Owatonna and Somerset, draining and grading road.

SEC. 2. The work herein provided for shall be done under the direction and control of the county commissioners of the county of Steele, who shall have the power to draw said money upon an affidavit that said work has been completed.

#### TITLE LIV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the internal improvement fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Harcum creek branch in section thirty-five (35), township of Milton, county of Dodge and state of Minnesota.

\$500, Milton, Dodge Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated by section one (1) of this title shall be paid to the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town of Milton, or his successor in office, upon an affidavit of the board of supervisors of said town of Milton that at least five hundred (500) dollars has been expended by said town of Milton for material or work, or both, in the construction of said bridge being filed with the state auditor. Upon receipt of said affidavit the state auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer against the internal improvement or road and bridge fund of the state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

#### TITLE LV.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of six hundred (600) dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across Daubin's creek in Mower county, Minnesota, on the quarter section line between the southeast quarter ( $se\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section number thirty-six (36) and the southwest quarter of the same section, in township one hundred and three (103) north of range eighteen (18) west, said bridge to be built under the direction and be under the control of the board of county commissioners of said county.

\$600, Mower Co., Daubin's creek, bridge.

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated by section one (1) of this title shall be paid to the county treasurer of Mower county, or his successor in office, upon an affida-

vit of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county that at least six hundred (600) dollars has been expended for work or material, or both, in building said bridge being filed with the state auditor. On receipt of said affidavit the state auditor shall issue his warrant against the internal improvement or road and bridge fund of this state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

## TITLE LVI.

\$300, Winona  
Co., Rush  
Creek, bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys coming to said fund, to build a bridge and approaches across Rush creek in the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section two (2), township one hundred and five (105), range nine (9), in Winona county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. That said work be done under the direction of John Bain of Fremont and O. W. Hunt and B. F. Emery of the town of Utica, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

## TITLE LVII.

\$500, bridge  
and roads,  
Shellrock,  
Riceland,  
Newry, Mos-  
cow and Lon-  
don.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund or the road and bridge fund the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be distributed among the various townships herein named, as follows: Two hundred dollars shall be paid to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Shellrock for the construction of a bridge across the Shellrock river in said town.

One hundred (100) dollars shall be paid to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Riceland for the construction of a wagon road in said town under the direction of said board of supervisors.

One hundred (100) dollars shall be paid to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Newry for the construction of a wagon road in said town under the direction of said board of supervisors.

Fifty (50) dollars shall be paid to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Moscow for the construction of a wagon road in said town under the direction of said board of supervisors.

Fifty (50) dollars shall be paid to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of London for the construction of a wagon road in said town under the direction of said board of supervisors.

The said board of supervisors shall file with the state auditor an affidavit that at least the amount named herein has been expended by said town for material or work, or both, in the construction of such bridge or wagon road.

Upon the receipt of said affidavit the state auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer against the internal improvement fund or road and bridge fund of the state and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

#### TITLE LVIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the internal improvement fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, to aid in rebuilding and repairing a bridge across Root river at Peterson, Fillmore county, Minnesota.

\$400, Peterson, Fillmore Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. Said work shall be done under the direction of the board of county commissioners of Fillmore county. When the work is completed the said board shall make a detailed statement of the cost thereof to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of Fillmore county for the amount so actually expended, not exceeding the sum of four hundred (400) dollars. The said county treasurer shall disburse the money upon orders signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and county auditor of Fillmore county for labor and material for said bridge.

#### TITLE LIX.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the internal improvement fund, or that may accrue to said fund, to rebuild a bridge and construct approaches over Watson creek on the wagon road leading from Isinours to Preston in Fillmore county, Minnesota.

\$400, Fillmore Co., road from Isinours to Preston.

SEC. 2. Said work shall be done under the direction of H. R. Wells, M. R. Todd and C. P. Hauck, of Preston, Minnesota, who are hereby created a board for that purpose. When the work is completed the said board, or a majority of them, shall make a detailed statement of the cost thereof to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of Fillmore county for the account so actually expended, not exceeding the sum of four hundred (400) dollars. The said county treasurer shall disburse the money for labor and material upon said road upon orders signed by a majority of the above board.

## TITLE LX.

§500, Rock-  
ford Station,  
bridge across  
Crow river.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund, to aid in building a bridge across the Crow river at a point near Rockford Station, section thirty (30), town one hundred and nineteen (119), range twenty-four (24), where the same forms a boundary between Wright and Hennepin counties, state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of the town of Greenwood, in Hennepin county, shall superintend the expenditure of said money, and when so expended they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, and the same shall be paid over to the said town.

## TITLE LXI.

§366, Roseau  
Co., road.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred and sixty-six (366) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not already appropriated, for the road and bridge fund of Roseau county.

SEC. 2. That such road shall be built under the direction and supervision of the board of county commissioners of Roseau county, and when the same shall be completed they shall make full report of the same to the state auditor, which report shall set forth the contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the same.

SEC. 3. Upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, showing the cost of such work, and that the money shall have been expended in conformity with the spirit and intent of this title, he shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said county of Roseau for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund for the amount hereof.

## TITLE LXII.

§367, Kittson  
Co., highway.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred sixty-seven (367) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to construct a public highway, as follows: Beginning at the section line between sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-three (23), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), twelve (12) and eleven

(11) and one (1) and two (2), of town one hundred and sixty (160), range forty-nine (49), Kittson county.

SEC. 2. That such work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the town board of said town, and when the same is completed they shall make a full report of the same to the state auditor, which shall be accompanied with a copy of all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the same.

SEC. 3. Upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, showing the cost of said work, and that the same has been done in all respects in conformity with the spirit and intent of this title, he shall draw his order in favor of the said town board of the said county of Kittson on internal improvement fund for the cost of said work, not exceeding the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven (367) dollars.

### TITLE LXIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the road and bridge fund, for the purpose of building a public road in the county of Marshall as follows:

\$360, Marshall Co., road.

Commencing at the southwest corner of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-six (156) of range forty-seven (47), thence running west eighteen (18) miles to the southwest corner of section twelve (12) in township one hundred and fifty-six (156), range forty-five (45), on the line between the points here indicated, or as near thereto as practicable.

SEC. 2. That said road shall be built and said money expended under the direction and supervision of the county commissioners of said Marshall county, and a resolution adopted by them that said road has been built sufficient to authorize the payment of said money out of the state treasury, and upon the receipt of such resolution the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said county thereof.

### TITLE LXIV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build

\$475, Rock Co., Rock river, bridge.

a substantial wagon bridge, with necessary approaches thereto, across Rock river on the line between sections (1) and twelve (12) in township one hundred and two (102), range forty-five (45), in Rock county, Minnesota. Said bridge when completed shall be kept in repair by said county and shall be free from toll.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Rock, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge shall be completed.

SEC. 3. That said board of county commissioners of Rock county is hereby appointed as 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 therefor, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor, and two (2) of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said county of Rock on the state treasurer for the cost of said bridge and approaches, not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of Rock county upon said order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by the said county treasurer upon the order by the county commissioners of said county in payment of the cost of said bridges and approaches.

#### TITLE LXV.

§145, Nicollet  
Co., Minne-  
sota river,  
bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars 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 which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund and not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across Minnesota river beginning three thousand two hundred (3,200) feet east and thirty-three (33) feet north of the northwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township numbered one hundred and ten (110), range numbered twenty-six (26) west; said point of beginning being located on the west bank of the Minnesota river and in the county of Nicollet and state of Minnesota. Said bridge to run parallel to the south line of said section thirty-one (31) to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet from the point of beginning, and located on the east bank of the Minnesota river and in the county of Le Sueur and state of Minnesota.

The commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to superintend the expenditure of said money, and

when so expended they shall certify the same to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, and the same shall be paid over to said county for the purpose herein provided.

#### TITLE LXVI.

SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the internal improvement fund or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, to aid in building a bridge across the Yellow Medicine river at Taunton, Lyon county, Minnesota. \$475, Taunton, Lyon Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. Said work shall be done under the direction of the board of county commissioners for Lyon county. When the work is completed the said board shall make detailed statement of the cost thereof to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of Lyon county for the amount so actually expended, not exceeding the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars. The said county treasurer shall disburse the money upon orders signed by the chairman of the county board of commissioners and county auditor of Lyon county for labor and material for said bridge.

#### TITLE LXVII.

SECTION 1. That in addition to all sums heretofore appropriated for that purpose, the sum of two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund and not heretofore otherwise appropriated, to aid in the construction of a bridge in Blue Earth county across the Watonwan river at a point where the regularly laid out county road now crosses the same, in the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section six (6) in town one hundred and six (106), north of range twenty-nine (29) west, known as the "Old Slocum Ford," said crossing being near to and a little south of the town line between said section six (6) in township one hundred and six (106), of range twenty-nine (29), and section thirty-one (31) in town one hundred and seven (107) of said range twenty-nine (29). \$285, Blue Earth Co., bridge at "Old Slocum Ford."

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be constructed under the direction of the county commissioners of Blue Earth county, and no part of the appropriation provided for in the first section of the title shall be paid until said bridge, together with the necessary and proper ap-

proaches thereto, shall be completed and ready for use.

SEC. 3. When said bridge, with its approaches, is completed as required by section two (2) hereof, the said county commissioners of Blue Earth county shall report the fact of such completion to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his order in favor of the said county commissioners of Blue Earth county on the state treasurer for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars, as appropriated by the first section of this title, and said money shall be disbursed by said commissioners toward paying for the construction of said bridge.

### TITLE LXVIII.

\$285, Chippewa and Yellow Medicine Co's, bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys that shall come into the state treasury belonging to such fund, not already appropriated, to aid the counties of Chippewa and Yellow Medicine in the building of a substantial wagon bridge across the Minnesota river between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) of township one hundred and seventeen (117) of range forty (40). Said bridge when completed shall be maintained and kept in repair by said counties of Chippewa and Yellow Medicine, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the expense to be borne by each of said counties respectively, and shall be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the supervision and direction of the county commissioners of Chippewa and Yellow Medicine counties, who are hereby appointed commissioners upon 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 Knud E. Leen and O. J. Eddy of the township of Sparta, Chippewa county, Minnesota, and Rasmus Knudson of the township of Stony Run, Yellow Medicine 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 the construction of the same and the cost thereof, and to make report of such cost to the state auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of such report by such commissioners, and upon demand of such county county commissioners or a majority of them, the state audit-

or shall draw his order in their favor on the state treasurer, for the money belonging to such fund, for the cost of such bridge, as reported by said committee, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars; and such treasurer shall thereupon pay such money to such commissioners.

#### TITLE LXIX.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, to build an iron bridge and approaches thereto across the middle branch of the Watonwan river in the town of Adrian in the county of Watonwan, at a point where said river crosses the highway running north and south between sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and seven (107) north of range thirty-three (33) west, at the southern division of said sections.

\$475, Adrian,  
Watonwan  
Co., iron  
bridge.

SEC. 2. That said sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars shall be paid out and expended by and under the direction of the board of supervisors of said town of Adrian.

SEC. 3. That when said bridge shall have been built and completed, said supervisors shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars in favor of said board of supervisors.

SEC. 4. The state treasurer shall thereupon pay over to the said board of supervisors said sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, to be by them paid out and expended for the building of said bridge and approaches.

SEC. 5. Upon the completion of the said bridge and approaches thereto in a proper and substantial manner according to the contract therefor, said supervisors shall pay over said money to the parties who shall be entitled thereto, taking receipts therefor which shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of the said town of Adrian.

#### TITLE LXX.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, the

\$475, Jackson  
Co., Des Moines  
river,  
bridge.

sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars for the purpose of assisting Jackson county in building a bridge across the Des Moines river in the county of Jackson, state of Minnesota, where the county road crosses said river on the section line between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in township numbered one hundred and three (103) north of range numbered thirty-five (35) west.

SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be expended under the supervision of the commissioners of Jackson county, and when expended as herein provided they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such sum, and the same shall be paid into the treasury of Jackson county.

#### TITLE LXXI.

\$475. Cotton-  
wood Co.,  
Watonwan  
river, bridge.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars for the purpose of rebuilding a bridge across the Watonwan river on the section line between sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) in township numbered one hundred and seven (107) north of range numbered thirty-four west, county of Cottonwood, state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Such money shall be expended under the supervision of the commissioners of Cottonwood county, and when so expended they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer and the same shall be paid over to said county for the purpose herein expressed.

#### TITLE LXXII.

\$475. Worth-  
ington, No-  
bles Co., im-  
proving Ok-  
abena creek.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, to aid in the deepening and widening of the Okabena creek in the village and town of Worthington in the county of Nobles.

SEC. 2. The village council of the village of Worthington are hereby authorized and empowered to deepen and widen the said Okabena creek to such a depth and width as to secure the proper drainage thereby, necessary and required to prevent the sanitary conditions of said village and town of Worthington from being impaired and rendered unhealthy by the stagnation of

water in and about the said village and town of Worthington.

SEC. 3. The said village shall cause the said work to be done in a good and substantial manner in all respects, so as to render the drainage aforesaid sufficient and effective for the uses and purposes contemplated by this title, and as soon as the said work is completed they shall view the same and duly examine all contracts and vouchers for the performance of said work and the cost thereof, and report the facts to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. The state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said village council, for the said sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars. Whereupon the state treasurer shall pay over to the said village council the said sum, to be by them paid out for the cost and expenses of deepening and widening the said creek, and no further sum than the said four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars shall be paid out of the state treasury for that purpose.

#### TITLE LXXIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars 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 said treasury belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a bridge on or near the section line between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) in town one hundred and fifteen (115), range thirty-eight (38), across the Yellow Medicine river in Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota.

\$475, Yellow  
Medicine Co.,  
Yellow Medi-  
cine river,  
bridge.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the town supervisors of the town of Sioux Agency in said county, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose.

#### TITLE LXXIV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and ninety (490) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of any money hereafter coming to that fund, to aid in the building of bridges and grading the county road in Lincoln county, beginning on the north line of the township of Hendricks in said county of Lincoln, between sections five (5) and six (6) in said township, thence running south on the section lines between said sections five (5), six (6), seven (7),

\$490, Lincoln  
Co., bridges  
and road.

eight (8), and seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), township one hundred and twelve (112) north of range forty-six (46) west, the same numbered sections in township one hundred and eleven (111) north of range forty-six (46) west and between the same numbered sections in township one hundred and ten (110) north of range forty-six (46) west to the north line of the town of Verdi (being a distance of eighteen (18) miles due south from the place of beginning), all in the county of Lincoln and the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The grading of said road and the building of said bridges thereon shall be done under the exclusive direction and supervision of the county commissioners of said Lincoln county, and no part of the said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said road is graded and the bridges built so that said highway is open and ready for travel.

*Provided*, that the commissioners of said county shall expend the greater part of said appropriation upon said road between sections five (5) and six (6) in township one hundred and ten (110) and between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in township one hundred and eleven (111) in said county; *and provided*, that said work be done and said commissioners make report to the state auditor during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

SEC. 3. When the said road is graded and the said bridges are built and said highway is duly open for travel, the county commissioners of said Lincoln county shall report the fact to the state auditor, together with the cost thereof, not exceeding the sum hereby appropriated, and transmit the same to the treasurer of said Lincoln county.

#### TITLE LXXV.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first money that may come into the state treasury belonging to such fund, for the purpose of building a good and substantial iron bridge across the Beaver creek where the main county road crosses said creek in township one hundred and six (106) of range forty-one (41), directly north of the village of Slayton in the county of Murray; and said bridge, when erected, shall be kept in

§475. Murray  
Co., Beaver  
creek, iron  
bridge.

repair by said county of Murray and be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of said Murray 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 built and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That upon the completion of said bridge said board of county commissioners shall make official report thereof to the state auditor, who shall, upon receipt thereof, upon demand of the county treasurer of said Murray county, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer for moneys belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridge as reported by said county commissioners, not to exceed the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of said county upon said order, and said money shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the said order of the said board of county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge.

#### TITLE LXXXVI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund not already appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across Split Rock creek in the town of Eden in Pipestone county, at a point where the public highway crosses said creek near the southwest corner of section fifteen (15) in township one hundred and five (105) north of range numbered forty-six (46) west, being in said town of Eden, Pipestone county, Minnesota.

\$475, Eden,  
Pipestone  
Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. The supervisors of the town of Eden are hereby authorized to expend said money herein appropriated, and when the same is so expended they shall certify that fact to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount herein appropriated, and same shall be paid over to the town treasurer.

#### TITLE LXXXVII.

SECTION 1. The sum of seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is here-

\$760, Lac qui  
Parle Co.,  
Lac qui Parle  
river, bridge.

by appropriated out of the internal improvement fund to aid in the construction of a bridge across Lac qui Parle river on the section line between section fifteen (15) and section sixteen (16) in township one hundred and seventeen (117), range forty-five (45) in Lac qui Parle county. Said bridge is to be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of Lac qui Parle county.

#### TITLE LXXVIII.

\$475, Winnebago City, Faribault Co., bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the state road and bridge fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a steel and iron bridge across the Blue Earth river at "Ring's Ford," a point near Winnebago City in the county of Faribault and state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. This money to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Faribault.

#### TITLE LXXIX.

SECTION 1. That four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing an iron bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota river at Fort Ridgely, between Brown and Nicollet counties, at a point twenty-four (24) rods west of section line between sections (7) and eight (8), town one hundred and eleven (111), range thirty-two (32) west in Brown county, being on the main traveled road between the towns of St. James, Sleepy Eye, Golden Gate, Fairfax and Hector, there being no bridge on said stream for thirty (30) miles up and down from above named point.

SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be expended under the supervision of the supervisors of the town of Horne, Brown county, Minnesota, and when so expended they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount, which shall be paid over to the treasurer of said town.

#### TITLE LXXX.

\$475, Redwood Co., Cottonwood river, bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund not already appropriated,

to aid in the building a bridge across the Cottonwood river in Redwood county, between section nineteen (19), township one hundred and nine (109), range thirty-six (36), and section twenty-four (24), township one hundred and nine (109), range thirty-seven (37), being on the main traveled road between New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Lamberton, Tracy and Marshall, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. That such work shall be done under the direction and supervision of Wm. Hall, H. Ruddy, and P. A. Wooley, supervisors of the township of Lamberton; and when said work is completed they shall make a full report of the same to the state auditor, which shall be accompanied with a copy of all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the same.

#### TITLE LXXXI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or which may be hereafter credited to the internal improvement fund, to aid the township of Paynesville in the county of Stearns in rebuilding and repairing the bridge, and in rebuilding and grading the approaches thereto across the Crow river in said township on what is commonly known as the Paynesville and Eden Valley state road, and located in section twenty-four (24) in said township of Paynesville.

\$100, Paynesville, Stearns Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. The work on said bridges and approaches shall be under the direction of the board of supervisors of the said town of Paynesville.

SEC. 3. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to the said board of supervisors of the said town of Paynesville upon the completion of the work upon said bridge and the approaches thereto.

#### TITLE LXXXII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the treasury for said fund, to aid in building stone abutments at the approaches to the bridge across the artificial channel of the Clearwater river in the town of Linden in the county of Stearns, at a point in section thirty-five (35), township one hundred and twenty-

\$125, Linden, Stearns Co., stone abutments to bridge.

three (123), north of range twenty-seven (27) west, being in said Stearns county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of Stearns county are hereby authorized to superintend the expenditures of said money, and when expended they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant in favor of said county, and same shall be paid into the treasury thereof.

#### TITLE LXXXIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys coming into the treasury for said fund not already appropriated, to aid in building a bridge and approaches thereto across the Skunk river in the town of Holding in Stearns county.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of Stearns county are authorized to superintend the expenditure of said money, and when expended they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said county, and the money shall be paid into the treasury of said county.

#### TITLE LXXXIV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars 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 state treasury belonging to said fund, to aid the township of Sauk Center in building a bridge across Sauk river in section fifteen (15) in said township, where the state road between the cities of Sauk Center and Melrose in Stearns county crosses the river.

SEC. 2. Said money shall be drawn upon the warrant of the state auditor in favor of the treasurer of said township of Sauk Center, and said bridge shall be constructed under the supervision and said money disbursed upon the orders of the board of supervisors of said town.

#### TITLE LXXXV.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars for the purpose of constructing

§100, Holding, Stearns Co., bridge.

§125, Sauk Center, Stearns Co., bridge.

§1150, Becker Co., roads and bridges.

roads and bridges in the county of Becker, state of Minnesota.

The same shall be payable upon the order of the state auditor to the treasurer of Becker county upon requisition of the board of county commissioners of Becker county. Said county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to use such money in the construction of roads, bridges and ditches in said county, and upon completion of such work make requisition upon the state auditor for said amount.

#### TITLE LXXXVI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the state treasury to the credit of the internal improvement fund and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of draining certain lands in the town of Carlos in Douglas county. Said amount of one hundred (100) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by or under the direction of the board of supervisors of the said township of Carlos in the construction of drainage ditches in said township.

§100, Carlos,  
Douglas Co.,  
drainage.

SEC. 2. N. P. Ward, August Kohlhaas and J. R. Letson are hereby appointed a commission on behalf of the state to view said drain or ditch, and upon the filing of a report of said commission with the state auditor, showing that the work has been completed, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the town of Carlos for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

#### TITLE LXXXVII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and the same 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 state treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, for the purpose of building two wagon bridges on the "Alexandria and Herman State Road" in two places where said road crosses the south branch of the Chippewa river, viz: One bridge across said branch on section line between sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), town of Urness; one bridge across said branch in the southeast quarter (se $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ), section seven (7) of said town.

§200, Urness,  
Chippewa  
river, two  
bridges.

SEC. 2. That the said bridges shall be built under the supervision and direction of the supervisors of said

town of Urness, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That Anton H. M. Strom and Roald Benson, two of the county commissioners of said county, and E. O. Erickson of said town are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction of and cost of said bridges and make report thereof to the state auditor; and any two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report from the committee aforesaid by the state auditor, he shall on demand of said committee draw his order or orders on the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the town of Urness for the use of the said town of Urness, in the construction of said bridges, said order or orders not to exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

#### TITLE LXXXVIII.

\$150, Brandon, Douglas Co., Bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars 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 state treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid in the building of a bridge and approaches thereto across the creek or channel connecting Devil's and Chippewa lakes in section fifteen (15), town of Brandon, Douglas county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the directions of the supervisors of the town of Brandon in said Douglas county, Minnesota.

SEC. 3. That Anton Strom, Hugo Lundblom and O. F. Olson 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 of said bridge, and make report thereof to the state auditor. Any two (2) of the above may act as such committee. Upon the receipt of said report of such committee by the state auditor, showing the completion of said bridge, the state auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the town treasurer of the town of Brandon for the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, or so much thereof as has been expended in the building of said bridge under this title, payable out of any moneys belonging to the internal improvement fund, and deliver the same to said treasurer for the use of the town of Brandon in paying the cost of building said bridge.

## TITLE LXXXIX.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a substantial bridge across the Long Prairie river where the Alexandria, Parkers Prairie and Carlos road crosses said river in the northwest corner of section fourteen (14) in the town of Belle River, Douglas county, Minnesota.

\$110, Belle River, Douglas Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of supervisors of the town of Belle River, said Douglas county, and that no part of such appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of said Douglas county are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts and vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain and fix the cost of the building said bridge, and make a report of the cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall upon demand of the county treasurer of said Douglas county, draw his order or orders in favor of the said county treasurer on the state treasurer, for moneys belonging to the said fund, for the cost of said bridge as reported by said committee, in case the same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such moneys to the county treasurer of said Douglas county upon said order, and such moneys shall be distributed by said county treasurer upon the orders of said board of supervisors of said town of Belle River, in payment of the cost of said bridge.

## TITLE XC.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be and the same 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 said treasury belonging to said fund, and not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a bridge in the town of Alexandria in Douglas county, across the creek or channel connecting Lake Carlos with Lake Darling in the northwest quarter

\$150, Alexandria, Douglas Co., bridge.

(nw¼) of section six (6) in township one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of range thirty-seven (37).

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Alexandria in said Douglas 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.

SEC. 3. That John Landeen, Anton Strom and James White 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 of said bridge and make report thereof to the state auditor. Any two of the above may act as such committee. Upon receipt of said report of such committee by the state auditor, showing the completion of said bridge, the state auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the town treasurer of the town of Alexandria for the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars or so much thereof as has been expended in the building of said bridge under this title, payable out of any money belonging to the internal improvement fund, and deliver the same to said treasurer for the use of the town of Alexandria in paying the cost of building said bridge. The said bridge shall be so constructed that the stringers therein shall be at least eight (8) feet above the surface of the stream or water beneath them.

#### TITLE XCI.

§200. Kandiyohi Co.,  
Halvorson  
Slough, bridge

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same 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, to aid in building a bridge and approaches thereto across Halvorson Slough in section eighteen (18), township one hundred and twenty-one (121), range thirty-three (33), Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge and approaches thereto shall be built under the direction of John Halvorson, Evan Railson and Rev. J. C. Jordahl, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the said bridge and approaches thereto are completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. The governor shall appoint three persons, citizens of Kandiyohi county, as a committee to view said bridge and approaches when completed and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the

construction and cost of said bridge and approaches and to fix the cost thereof, and make report of the cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said committee on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund for the cost of said bridge and approaches, not to exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars. The treasurer shall pay over such money to said committee upon said order, and such money shall be spent by said committee in payment of the costs of said bridge and approaches.

### TITLE XCII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a bridge and approaches across Slough Creek in section fifteen (15), township one hundred and twenty-two (122), range thirty six (36), Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

\$100, Kandiyohi Co., Slough Creek, bridge.

SEC. 2. That said work shall be done under the direction of John J. Week, E. O. Glesne and G. E. Tollefsrud, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That the governor shall appoint three (3) persons, citizens of Kandiyohi county, as a committee to view said bridge when completed and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and cost of said bridge, and to fix the cost thereof and make report of the cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report the state auditor shall draw his order in favor of said committee on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund for the cost of said bridge and approaches, not to exceed the sum of one hundred (100) dollars. The treasurer shall pay over such money to said committee upon said order, and such money shall be spent by said committee in payment of costs of said bridge and approaches.

### TITLE XCIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improve-

\$350, Hoff, Pope Co., bridge.

ment fund, or out of the first money coming into said treasury belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building a bridge and necessary approaches thereto across the Chippewa river in Hoff township, Pope county, State of Minnesota, where the highway running between sections nine (9) and sixteen (16), in said township, strikes said river.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Pope county.

SEC. 3. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said county upon the warrant of the state auditor upon the application of said board of county commissioners showing that said bridge and approaches have been completed and the cost thereof.

#### TITLE XCIV.

\$100. Kandiyohi Co., ditch.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into the state treasury belonging to said fund, to aid in building a ditch in Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Said appropriation shall be expended to drain a certain slough at or near the town of Colfax, in said county, and said work shall be done under the supervision and direction of George Johnson, John H. Stauffer and Harold Swenson.

SEC. 3. That the governor shall appoint three (3) citizens of Kandiyohi county as a committee to view said ditch when completed and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and cost of said ditch, and to fix the cost thereof and make report of the cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said committee on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund for the cost of said ditch, not to exceed the sum of one hundred (100) dollars. The treasurer shall pay over such money to said committee upon said order, and such money shall be spent by said committee in payment of the cost of said ditch.

#### TITLE XCV.

\$200. Kandiyohi Co., road and culverts.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money be-

longing to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, to aid in building a road and culverts in Kandiyohi county, Minnnsota.

SEC. 2. The appropriation so made shall be expended on the road now known as the "New London and Irving road," running through section eighteen (18), township one hundred and twenty-one (121), and range thirty-three (33), and also through sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), township one hundred and twenty-one (121), range thirty-four (34), in Kandiyohi county.

SEC. 3. That said road and culverts shall be built and constructed under the direction and supervision of Harold Swenson, Ole Stendahl and Nels Quam.

SEC. 4. That the governor shall appoint three citizens of Kandiyohi county as a committee to view said road and culverts when built and constructed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and costs of said road and culverts, and to fix the cost thereof and make report of the costs to the state auditor.

SEC. 5. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said committee on said state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund for the cost of said road and culverts, not to exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars. The treasurer shall pay over such money to said committee upon said order, and such money shall be spent by said committee in payment of the costs of said culverts and road.

#### TITLE XCVI.

SECTION. 1. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars 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 said treasury belonging to said fund, to reimburse Traverse county, Minnesota, for expenses in building a bridge across a ditch dug by the state in said county for drainage purposes, and to repair the "Brown's Valley and Herman state road" in said county, and to build bridges thereon.

\$450, Traverse Co., bridge and road.

Sec. 2. The state auditor shall forthwith draw his order in favor of the treasury of said Traverse county on the state treasurer for the amount appropriated by section one (1) of this title, and the treasurer of said Travers county shall place the same to the credit of a fund

indicated by said section one (1), to be expended as provided in section one (1) of this title.

The board of county commissioners of said Traverse county shall ascertain the expense incurred by said county in building said bridges across said drainage ditches, and the amount so ascertained shall be transferred from the fund herein created to the fund in said county against which the same was charged, and the balance shall be expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county in repairing the said Brown's Valley and Herman state road in the towns of Folsom, Arthur, Windsor, Walls and Lake Valley, in said county, and in building bridges thereon in said towns.

#### TITLE XCVII.

§300, McLeod  
Co., Crow  
river, bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first moneys that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a substantial wagon bridge, with the necessary approaches thereto, across Crow river at or near the west line of section eleven (11), in township one hundred and sixteen (116), range twenty-seven (27), in McLeod county. Said bridge, when completed, shall be kept in repair by said county and shall be free from toll.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of McLeod, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge shall be completed.

SEC. 3. The said board of county commissioners of McLeod county is hereby appointed as 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 make a report of such cost to the state auditor, and two (2) of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said county of McLeod on the state treasurer for the cost of said bridge and approaches, not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of McLeod county upon said order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by the said county treasurer upon the order of the county commissioners (of) said county in payment of the cost of said bridge and approaches.

## TITLE XCVIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys that shall come into said treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid in building and grading a highway across two ravines on the southwest quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section two (2) and southeast quarter (se $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section three (3), township one hundred and twenty-two (122), of range thirty-eight (38), in Swift county, Minnesota. \$100, Swift Co., road.

SEC. 2. That said road shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That J. M. Danelz, August Danelz and David Peterson, Swift Falls, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the building, construction and of the cost of said road, and report said cost to the state auditor, and any two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of the said report of the committee aforesaid by the state auditor he shall, on demand of said committee, draw his order or orders in favor of said committee on the state treasurer for the amount belonging to said fund for the expense of building and constructing said road, not to exceed the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the said committee shall, upon the receipt of said amount, make the proper disbursements of the same.

## TITLE XCIX.

SECTION 1. That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money now in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that shall come into the said treasury belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across Chippewa river in the county of Swift, on the town line between the towns of West Bank and Swenoda, in said county. \$800, West Bank and Swenoda, Swift Co., bridge.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the supervisors of the towns of West Bank and Swenoda, in said Swift county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That Jorgen Boe, Erick Halvorson and L. S. Saterlie are hereby appointed a committee on part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and cost of building said bridge, and make report thereof to the state auditor. Upon the receipt of said report by the auditor showing the completion of said bridge the state auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said supervisors for the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars, or so much thereof as may have been expended in building said bridge, payable out of any money belonging to the internal improvement fund.

## TITLE C.

\$200, Renville  
Co., four  
bridges.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred (200) dollars out of any money in the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Renville in building four bridges across the Hawk creek at the following points, to-wit:

One bridge to be located at or on the section line between sections eight (8) and nine (9) in the town of Erickson, No. one hundred and sixteen (116), range thirty-seven (37); one bridge on the section line between sections eleven (11) and twelve (12), and between nine (9) and ten (10), and between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in the town of Wang, No. one hundred and sixteen (116), range thirty-eight (38), all in said county of Renville and state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The following citizens of said county are hereby appointed commissioners, under whose supervision said bridges shall be built and repaired, viz.: H. H. Olson, A. H. Anderson and A. H. Sagness.

SEC. 3. The money appropriated as aforesaid shall be equally divided and one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) thereof applied to the construction and repairing of said bridges as described in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 4. The treasurer of state shall, upon receipt of certificate of completion and acceptance of said bridges, signed by the commissioners mentioned in section two (2) of this title and countersigned by the auditor of said Renville county, pay the treasurer of said county the amount appropriated by this act.

## TITLE CI.

\$150, Renville  
Co., King-  
man, roads  
and bridges.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys

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 not already appropriated, to aid in building bridges and grading roads on the line running due north between sections five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in town of Kingman, county of Renville.

SEC. 2. Said money shall be expended under the supervision of the supervisors of said town, and when so expended they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, and he shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer and the money shall be paid over to said town.

### TITLE CII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not already appropriated, to aid in building two bridges in sections eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Birch Cooley, county of Renville, on the main road between Morgan, Franklin and Morton, said money to be expended under the supervision of the village council of the village of Franklin, which shall approve the work, and, when so approved, he shall certify the fact to the state auditor, and he shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for said money.

\$100, Birch  
Cooley, Ren-  
ville Co.,  
bridges.

### TITLE CIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the internal improvement fund not otherwise appropriated, to assist in building a bridge across Mud creek, at a point where the county road passes said creek on the line between sections twenty-two (22) and sixteen (16), in township one hundred and fourteen (114), range thirty-three (33), county of Renville, state of Minnesota.

\$150, Renville  
Co., bridge  
on Mud creek.

SEC. 2. That said sum shall be expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners of the county of Renville, State of Minnesota, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge is built and ready for travel. Upon the completion of said bridge the said board of county commissioners shall make to the state auditor a detailed statement and report of the cost of said bridge, together with a statement and copy of warrant on the county treasurer, showing that the total cost of

said bridge has been paid out of the treasury of said county of Renville, and upon receiving said statement and certified copy of such warrant the state auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of this appropriation, viz., the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, which warrant shall be payable to the county treasurer of the said county of Renville.

#### TITLE CIV.

§235, LeSueur  
and Nicollet  
Co's, bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars be and 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 and not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a pontoon bridge across the Minnesota river on the section line between towns one hundred and nine (109) and one hundred and ten (110), range twenty-six (26), and connecting Kasota township in the county of Le Sueur and Oshawa township in the county of Nicollet.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the council of the village of Kasota and supervisors of Oshawa township above stated, and when so completed they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, which shall be paid over to their order.

#### TITLE CV.

§400, LeSueur  
and Nicollet  
Co's, bridge.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a pontoon bridge, with the necessary approaches thereto, across the Minnesota river between the townships of Ottawa, Le Sueur county, and Lake Prairie, in Nicollet county, at or near the north line of section thirty-three (33), township one hundred and eleven (111) north of range twenty-six (26) west.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the chairmen of the boards of supervisors of the said townships of Ottawa and Lake Prairie.

SEC. 3. That James Hayes of Ottawa, in Le Sueur county, and John Coulter of Lake Prairie, Nicollet county, are hereby appointed as a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and ex-

amine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of such report by the state auditor he shall draw his orders in favor of said counties of Le Sueur and Nicollet in equal amounts on the state treasurer for the cost of said bridge and approaches, not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurers of Le Sueur and Nicollet counties upon said orders, and such moneys shall be paid out by the said county treasurers upon the joint order of the chairmen of the boards of supervisors of said townships of Ottawa and Lake Prairie, in payment of the cost of said bridge and approaches.

#### TITLE CVI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid in grading and repairing a legally laid out highway situated in sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in the township of Lexington, Le Sueur county, Minnesota.

\$100, Lexington, LeSueur Co., highway.

SEC. 2. Said money to be expended under the supervision of the township board of said town, and when the money shall have been expended they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said town, and the same shall be paid over to such town treasurer.

#### TITLE CVII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred (600) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not already appropriated, to aid in the building and construction of roads and bridges in the county of Meeker and state of Minnesota, said sum to be expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasury for said sum in favor of said board of county commissioners of said Meeker county, or to such person or persons as they shall direct.

\$600, Meeker Co., roads and bridges.

## TITLE CVIII.

§250, Anoka  
Co., roads  
and bridges.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund now in the state treasury, or out of such fund which may hereafter come into the treasury not already appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to aid in the construction of roads or bridges in Anoka county.

SEC. 2. Such funds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the county commissioners of said county of Anoka, and when same shall have been expended such commissioners shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant in favor of said county upon the state treasurer, and the same shall be paid over to said county.

## TITLE CIX.

§25, Otter  
Tail and Wa-  
dena Co's,  
highway.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars out of any money in the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the construction of a highway across a certain marsh or slough on the judicial district road in Otter Tail and Wadena counties where such road follows the town line between section one (1), township one hundred and thirty-four (134), range thirty-six (36), and section six (6), township one hundred and thirty-four (134), range thirty-five (35); and also on the section line between section thirty-six (36), township one hundred and thirty-five (135), range thirty-six (36), and section thirty-one (31), township one hundred and thirty-five (135), range thirty-six (36).

SEC. 2. The said sum of money shall be expended under the direction and superintendence of Herbert Sawtell, Peter Gordon and H. W. Fuller, who are hereby appointed a committee on behalf of the state of Minnesota to contract for and superintend and direct such construction and expenditure.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of the said Otter Tail county are hereby appointed a commission to inspect said work when the same shall have been completed, and to audit and allow all vouchers for work, labor or material in connection therewith, or to certify that said highway has been constructed according to contract; and when said board of commissioners shall certify to the auditor of state that such work has been done according to contract, and shall certify to all vouchers presented to the state auditor in connection with said work, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the

amount so certified to in favor of the treasurer of Otter Tail county, who shall at once disburse the amount according to the contract or vouchers so certified to the state auditor.

#### TITLE CX.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the internal improvement or road and bridge fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes:

\$100, Otter Tail Co., bridges.

Fifty (50) dollars to be expended on a bridge in Otter Tail county across Bear creek, between section four (4) and five (5) in said township and range.

Fifty (50) dollars to be expended on a bridge across Wolf creek in said county, between sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in township one hundred and thirty-six (136) north of range thirty-seven (37) west.

SEC. 2. Said money shall be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said Otter Tail county, or a committee consisting of one or more of said commissioners appointed for that purpose; and upon the certificates of such commissioners, or the committee to which the expenditure of said money may be delegated by said commission, that either of the bridges for which appropriations are hereby made are completed, and that there has been expended thereon a sum equal to the amount herein specifically appropriated for said bridges, the auditor of the state of Minnesota shall draw a warrant in favor of said commissioners, or the committee making said report, for the amount herein appropriated for the bridge so certified to have been completed; and said sums for each of the several bridges shall be so paid when such certificates are filed with the state auditor.

#### TITLE CXI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into said treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid in improving a wagon road in Otter Tail county, commencing at the west  $\frac{1}{4}$  stake, section twelve (12), township one hundred and thirty-two (132), range thirty-nine (39), southerly through towns of Nidaros, Folden and Effing-

\$150, Nidaros, Folden and Effington, Otter Tail Co., road.

ton to the south line of said county to a village known as Millerville, Douglas county.

SEC. 2. Said sum shall be expended under the direction of A. T. Lund, Henry Uhren and Joseph Stemmer of said Otter Tail county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said A. T. Lund, Henry Uhren and Joseph Stemmer to examine said road when completed and report to the state auditor, who shall then draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars payable to said A. T. Lund, Henry Uhren and Joseph Stemmer in payment for said road work; *provided*, that no contract to furnish material or to do any work in or about the improvement of said road shall be let to any of the said road committee.

#### TITLE CXII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a wagon bridge and approaches thereto across the Toad river on the county line between Otter Tail and Becker counties.

SEC. 2. Said money to be expended under the direction of the town supervisors of the town of Corlies, Otter Tail county, and when so expended, they shall certify the fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, for such sum in favor of said town.

#### TITLE CXIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund, to aid in building a bridge across the Red River of the North in section six (6), town one hundred and thirty-two (132), range forty-one (41) west, known as town of Buse in Otter Tail county, from Fergus Falls to Wilkins county, state of Minnesota.

SEC 2. Said money shall be expended under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Buse, said county. That whenever the chairman of the said board of supervisors shall notify the said state auditor that said bridge work has been performed, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer to the amount of one hundred (100) dollars, payable to said

\$150, Otter  
Tail and  
Becker Co's,  
bridge.

\$100, Buse,  
Otter Tail  
Co., bridge.

chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Buse, in payment of said work.

#### TITLE CXIV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first money coming into said fund, to the county of Otter Tail, to aid in constructing a ditch and opening a water outlet between Lake Anna, Lake Dagmar and Fish lake, and from thence to the Red River of the North in the townships of Sverdrup, Aurdab, Friberg and Maine, county of Otter Tail.

\$75, Otter Tail Co., ditch and outlet between lakes.

SEC. 2. That the money so expended shall be expended by and under the direction of the town board of supervisors of the town of Sverdrup, and upon a certificate under oath by the chairman of said board that the ditch herein provided for has been in good faith constructed and accepted by said board the auditor of state shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of said Otter Tail county for the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars, payable out of any money in the internal improvement fund.

#### TITLE CXV.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge on the state road across the Pelican river on section four (4), town one hundred thirty-five (135), range forty-three (43), county of Otter Tail. Said sum to be paid to the town supervisors of said town by the state treasurer after said bridge has been completed. The said sum so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of said township supervisors.

\$300, Otter Tail Co., bridge over Pelican river.

SEC. 2. Whenever the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town (of Erhards Grove) certifies that the above bridge has been fully completed, the state auditor shall draw his warrant for the sum of three hundred (300) dollars in favor of the said board of supervisors.

#### TITLE CXVI.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money which

\$400, Langols, Benton Co., bridge.

shall come into said treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated to aid in building a bridge across the Mississippi river in the town of Langols in Benton county, at or near the place known as Russell's Ferry, to a point on the opposite side of the Mississippi river in Stearns county.

SEC. 2. That said four hundred (400) dollars shall be expended under the direction of three (3) commissioners to be hereafter appointed by the judges of the district court of the Seventh judicial district, and to be paid to the said three (3) commissioners upon a warrant drawn by the state auditor when said bridge shall have been completed and the said commissioners have filed proof with the state auditor of said completion.

#### TITLE CXVII.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, out of any money in and from the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Red Lake in building a bridge and culverts across the Clearwater river in said county.

SEC. 2. The following citizens of said county are hereby appointed commissioners under whose supervision said bridge and culverts shall be built, viz.: Philip A. Kaufer of Red Lake Falls, Charles E. Asp of Emerdsville, and W. A. Shrieter of Red Lake Falls, and the board of county commissioners of said county are hereby appointed a commission to inspect said work and to audit all bills, accounts and vouchers for the same, upon whose certificate to the completion of said bridge and culverts countersigned by the auditor of Red Lake county, the state treasurer shall pay the amount herein appropriated to the treasurer of said county, who shall on demand pay therewith all properly audited vouchers and accounts contracted by the persons named above as commissioners.

#### TITLE CXVIII.

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to aid in grading and constructing a bridge over Munger lake on the section line between sections Nos. 8 and 17, in Man-yaska township in Martin county.

The board of county commissioners of said Martin

\$300, Red  
Lake Co.,  
bridge over  
Clearwater  
river.

\$400, Man-  
yaska, Mar-  
tin Co.,  
bridge.

county are hereby authorized to supervise and manage the construction of such bridge, and the warrant or voucher of said board of county commissioners, that the moneys herein appropriated have been properly expended, shall be a sufficient warrant to the auditor and treasurer of said state, upon which to pay to said county the said appropriation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 9, 1897.

## CHAPTER 104.

H. F. No. 1021.

*An act to amend House File No. 889, being a bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties of the state.*

Roads and bridges.

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

SECTION 1. That title sixty-eight (68) of house file No. 889 of the thirtieth session of the legislature of this state, being a bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties of the state, be amended so that the same will read as follows:

Amendment.

### TITLE 68.

Section 1. That the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$285) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys 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, not already appropriated, to aid the county of Chippewa in rebuilding bridges in said county and repairing roads therein.

\$285 for Chippewa county.

Sec. 2. That such work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the county commissioners of said county, and when work and repairs to the extent of two hundred and eighty-five dollars has been performed, they shall make a report to that effect, to the state auditor, which report shall be accompanied with a copy of all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the same.

Sec. 3. Upon receipt of said report by the state auditor,