

or are wholly or partly within the territory or limits of such county, the board of county commissioners of such county are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate each year, from the general fund of such county, such sums for public improvements, on, in, or about said lake or lakes within said county limits as in the opinion of said board may be necessary, *provided*, that the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriated shall not exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars in any one year, for a term not to exceed two years from the passage of this act; *provided, further*, that the question of population shall be determined by the official census next preceding any appropriation made under the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 5, 1899.

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#### CHAPTER 133.

H. F. No. 572.

*An act to transfer a certain appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a bridge in Crow Wing county, as made in title thirteen (13), chapter one hundred and three (103), General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), to the road and bridge fund of Crow Wing county.*

Road and  
bridge fund,  
Crow Wing  
county.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars appropriated by title thirteen (13), chapter one hundred and three (103), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), for the purpose of constructing a wagon bridge over the Crow Wing river on the section line between sections twenty-three and twenty-four, town one hundred and thirty-three (133), range thirty (30), in Crow Wing county, which said sum nor any part of the same has been drawn, used or expended, is hereby transferred to the general road and bridge fund of said Crow Wing county, and the commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to expend said money upon the roads and bridges of said county in the place and in the manner as they may consider just and proper.

Appropriation  
transferred  
to road and  
bridge fund.

Commissioners  
to account  
to state  
auditor  
therefor.

SEC. 2. When such money shall be so expended, said commissioners shall certify to such fact to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer therefor, and the same shall be paid over to said county for the purposes herein provided.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1899.

S. F. No. 238.

#### CHAPTER 134.

Judges of  
district  
courts,  
salaries of.

*An act fixing the salaries of the judges of the district court of the State of Minnesota.*

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

Fixed at  
\$3,500;  
counties  
empowered to  
increase it  
to \$5,000.

SECTION 1. The judges of the district court shall each receive a salary of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum, *provided*, that whenever any county shall have a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more there shall be paid annually by each said county, out of the county funds, to each of the judges of the district court of such county, the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, payable quarterly, in addition to said sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

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

Approved April 7, 1899.

S. F. No. 277.

#### CHAPTER 135.

Freight line  
and equip-  
ment com-  
panies, taxa-  
tion of.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the general laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of freight line and equipment companies.*

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

Sec. 5. C.  
160, Laws  
1897.

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Manner of  
taxation,  
rate, etc.

Sec. 5. The state board of appraisers and assessors shall, on or before the first Monday in October report to