

of 1897, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 twenty-five (425) dollars, two hundred twenty-five (225) 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 quarter section line running north and south in section sixteen (16), town thirty-seven (37), range twenty-six (26).

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

Approved March 13, 1901.

#### CHAPTER 41.

H. F. No. 271.

*An act prescribing the times of holding the general terms of the district court in the counties of the 15th judicial district.*

Terms of court in 15th district.

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

SECTION 1. That the general terms of the district court in and for the 15th judicial district, in the State of Minnesota, shall be held at the times and in the several counties composing said district as follows: In the county of Hubbard on the second (2d) Tuesday of January and the third (3d) Tuesday of June in each year. In the county of Crow Wing on the first (1st) Tuesday of February and the second (2d) Tuesday in July in each year. In the county of Beltrami on the third (3d) Tuesday of March and the third (3d) Tuesday of September in each year. In the county of Cass on the third (3d) Tuesday of April and the third (3d) Tuesday of November in each year. In the county of Aitkin on the second (2d) Tuesday of May and the third (3d) Tuesday of October in each year. In the county of Itasca on the first (1st) Tuesday of June and the first (1st) Tuesday of December in each year.

SEC. 2. All writs, processes, bonds, recognizances, continuances, appeals, notices, and proceedings had, made, issued or returnable to the district court aforesaid in said counties, or any of them, as fixed by law prior to the tak-

ing effect of this act, shall be and the same are hereby made returnable to the terms of said court as the same are prescribed by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, or prescribing any other time for holding any of the general terms of said court are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, 1901.

Approved March 13, 1901.

E. F. No. 52.

## CHAPTER 42.

Seed grain loans

*An act to provide for seed grain loans to farmers in this state whose crops were destroyed by drought or storms in the season of 1900, to appropriate the necessary moneys therefor, and to provide for repayment of the same and of amounts previously appropriated for seed grain loans.*

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

\$75,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for farmers whose crops were destroyed in whole or in part by drought, hail or other storms in the season of 1900.

Applications for loans.

SEC. 2. Any person desiring to avail himself of the benefits of this act shall make an application in writing, verified by his oath, stating the number of acres of grain he had in crop in the season of 1900, and the number of acres destroyed by drought, hail or other storms, the number of acres owned or occupied by him and which he intends to sow or plant to crops in the season of 1901, and the number of bushels and kinds of grain necessary to seed the same, which application he shall file with the auditor of the county in which he resides. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to file all such applications by him received, and on or before March 15th, 1901, he shall give public notice by publication in the official paper in the county, for at least one week before the day of meeting, that the county commissioners of said county will meet at his office at a date to be named in said notice, for the purpose of considering the applications which may be received on or before the day of such meeting. The board of county commissioners shall meet at the date so fixed by the auditor and consider all such applications, and

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