

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

Approved March 14, 1901.

CHAPTER 48.

S. F. No. 187.

An act to transfer an appropriation for a bridge in Pine County, made from the internal improvement fund by title 2, chapter 103, General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), to the road and bridge fund of said county.

Pine county.
Transfer of
bridge fund.

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

SECTION 1. That the appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400) heretofore made from the internal improvement fund now in the state treasury, by and under the provisions of title 2, chapter 103, General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges, constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties of the state," approved April 9, 1897, be and the appropriation made by title 2, chapter 103 aforesaid, is hereby transferred to the road and bridge fund of said Pine County; provided, that the appropriation so made by title 2, chapter 103, General Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) shall be paid to the treasurer of said Pine County and expended under the supervision of the county commissioners of said county in the construction of a substantial wagon bridge across Pokegama creek, at or near section fourteen (14), in township thirty-nine (39), range twenty-two (22), in said Pine County.

Wagon bridge.

SEC. 2. That the said county commissioners of said Pine County shall view said bridge when completed and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction of said bridge and the cost thereof, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor, and three of said commissioners may act in the premises.

SEC. 3. 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.

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

Approved March 14, 1901.

H. F. No. 29.

CHAPTER 49.

County commissioners' compensation.

An act entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of county commissioners in certain counties."

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

SECTION 1. That in any county of this state, whenever said county has a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), but less than two hundred thousand (200,000), inhabitants, the county commissioners thereof shall receive as compensation six hundred (600) dollars per annum, and no more, payable in monthly installments out of the county treasury of such county, upon warrants of the county auditor thereof, and which amount shall be in full for all services of every nature and in any capacity of such county commissioners.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 14, 1901.

H. F. No. 159.

CHAPTER 50.

Cities over 50,000. Parks and parkways.

An act to authorize cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to acquire lands for parks and parkway purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Any city now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand, according to the next preceding state or national census, is hereby authorized to acquire lands in tracts, pieces and parcels for use by the public for parks and parkway purposes.

SEC. 2. Whenever the board of park commissioners of any such city shall deem it advisable and for the public interest that any tract or tracts, piece or parcel of land shall be acquired for the use of the public for parks or parkway purposes within the limits of said city, and shall so determine by resolution, the said board of park commissioners may, after the expiration of a period of ten days thereafter, but not sooner, acquire such tract, piece or parcel of land, by gift or purchase, contracting in the

Land, how acquired.