

across said river, in section twenty-four (24), township one hundred thirty-six (136), range thirty-nine (39).

That the work shall be done under the supervision of the town surveyors of the said town of Perham.

Earhard's
Grove, \$100.

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) is hereby appropriated out of said fund to aid in building approaches to a bridge crossing the Pelican river, in section four (4), of the town of Earhard's Grove, county of Otter Tail. That the work shall be done under the supervision of the town supervisors of said town.

Prairie
Lake,
Pelican, \$200.

That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby appropriated out of said fund to aid in building a bridge across the outlet of Prairie Lake on the state road on lot four (4), section fourteen (14), township one hundred thirty-six (136), range forty-three (43), being in the township of Pelican. That the work shall be done under the supervision of the board of supervisors of said town.

Lida, \$200.

That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby appropriated out of said fund to aid in the construction of a bridge and build approaches or abutments thereto across Lake Lida near Stoney Bar road, and grading said road in sections thirty-two (32), and thirty-three (33), township one hundred and thirty-six (136), range forty-two (42), being in the town of Lida, in Otter Tail county, Minnesota. That the said appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the board of supervisors of said town of Lida.

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

Approved March 7, 1903.

H. F. No. 554.

CHAPTER 46.

Terms of
court, 7th
Dist.

An act prescribing the time of holding the general terms of the district court in the county of Benton in the Seventh judicial district of the State of Minnesota.

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

Benton
county.

SECTION 1. That the general terms of the district court in and for the county of Benton, in the Seventh judicial district, in said State of Minnesota, shall be held upon the fourth Monday of April and upon the first Monday of December in each year, providing that no grand or petit

jury shall be summoned for the April term of the year 1904, or for any April term thereafter unless ordered by the court, as provided by law.

SEC. 2. The adjourned term of the district court appointed to be held on March 16, 1903, in said county, is hereby adjourned to the fourth Monday of April of 1903.

SEC. 3. All acts and part of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 6, 1903.

CHAPTER 47.

S. F. No. 113.

An act to prevent the destruction of grasses, grains and other crops by grasshoppers.

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

SECTION 1. Every tract or parcel of land in this state so infested in any year with the eggs of grasshoppers as to be so eminently dangerous to grasses, grains or other crops growing or to grow in or upon lands situate in the vicinity of the tract or parcel so infested as to threaten the destruction of a great part of any of such grasses, grains or other crops, shall from and after the date when it becomes the duty of the owner or lessee thereof to plow the same as provided in this act, and so long as the same remains unplowed and so infested, be deemed a public nuisance.

Prevent
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SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state is hereby authorized at any regular or special session thereof to hear and consider complaints relative to any tract or parcel of land claimed to be infested with the eggs of grasshoppers, and to fully investigate the facts in any such case. The certificate of the state entomologist to the effect that he has made examination of any such infested tract or parcel, or any portion thereof, described by him, and that in his opinion such tract or parcel, or any portion thereof so described, is or is not so infested with the eggs of grasshoppers as to be greatly dangerous to grasses, grains or other crops growing or to grow on lands situate in the vicinity of the

County
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complaints.

Certificate of
entomologist,
prima facie
evidence.