

out a Territorial Road commencing at some point on the eighty first mile of the Point Douglas and St. Louis River Road, and from thence on the most practicable route to Mille Lac.

Sec. 2. That the said Commissioners shall meet on the tenth day of March next, or as soon as practicable at the house of John L. Brown, in Chisago county, and at said meeting shall fix the time when they shall commence said road; and may adjourn from time to time as may in their opinion be necessary, and in case either of the persons hereby appointed neglect or refuse to act as such commissioner, the other commissioners may supply the vacancy by the appointment of some suitable person, who shall have the same authority as the Commissioners appointed by this act.

Meeting.

Sec. 3. That a statement of the necessary expenses incurred in surveying, locating and marking out said road, shall be made in writing by said commissioners, and a copy thereof furnished to the commissioners of each county through which said road may pass, and the expense so incurred shall be paid by the counties in which the road is located, each county paying in proportion to the length of said road in said county, the amount to be paid by each county shall be designated by the statement of said commissioners. Provided, that if any portion of said road shall be within the boundaries of an unorganized county, the expense of locating such portion of the road shall be paid by the organized county to which said unorganized county may be attached for judicial purposes.

Expenses paid

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

Take effect

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.
W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An Act to provide for laying out a Territorial Road from Spring Lake, in Scott County to intersect the Road known as the Dodd Road.

- SECTION 1. Names of Commissioners.
2. Time and place of meeting.
3. Deposit copy of plat.
4. Power to appoint substitutes.
5. When to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That John Soules, R. B. Odell, Lawrence Leonard, Robert Ellis, and John McCale of Scott County, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to lay out and mark a Territorial road from Spring Lake in Scott County, to intersect the road known as the Dodd

Commissioners

road, at such point as to the said Commissioners or a majority of them, or their substitutes, as are herein after provided for, shall deem most suitable.

Meeting

SEC. 2. The said commissioners, or any three of them, or their substitutes duly authorized, shall meet at the house of John Soules in Scott county, on the first Monday of April, A. D., 1856, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall proceed to lay out and mark said road by the most feasible route. The expense of laying out said road shall be paid by the counties through which said road may pass. The Commissioners shall decide the proportion and amount of such expense to be paid by each county, through which said road may pass, and shall notify the Commissioners of each of said counties of the same.

Map deposited

SEC. 3. The above named Commissioners shall cause to be deposited in the offices of the Registers of Deeds of the Counties through which said road may pass, a copy of the map of the survey of said road.

Appoint substitu-
tutes

SEC. 4. In the event that either of the said Commissioners above named, shall be unable to perform the duties assigned to him in this act he shall have the power to appoint a substitute, and it shall be his duty to notify the other commissioners of such substitution; Provided, that if at the first meeting mentioned in the second section of this bill, either of the said Commissioners shall fail to appear in person, or by duly authorized substitute, then his appointment shall be declared cancelled, and the Commissioner or Commissioners, or their duly authorized substitute, or substitutes, there present, shall have power to select suitable persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

To be in force.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill as file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER.

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER CIX.

An Act Declaring certain Roads projected in the Territory of Minnesota under authority of the Government of the United States, Territorial Roads

- SECTION 1. Names of Roads declared Territorial Roads.
 2. Manner of assessing damages.
 3. Punishment for obstructing roads.
 4. Roads hereafter constructed declared Territorial Roads.
 5. When to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :

Names of roads

SECTION 1. That the Roads hereinafter named, which have been surveyed, located and constructed, pursuant to acts of Congress, and under