

CHAPTER C.

March 4, 1870.

*An Act to provide for the re-building of the bridge across
Crow River.*

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

SECTION 1. That E. H. Robinson and Neil McNeil, of Hennepin county, and A. Bartlett, of Wright county, are hereby appointed bridge commissioners for the purpose of contracting for and superintending the re-building of the bridge across Crow River, near its mouth, between the town of Dayton, in the county of Hennepin, and the town of Otsego, in the county of Wright; said commissioners shall meet at the said town of Dayton on the first day of April next, or such earlier day as they may agree upon, and organize by appointing one of their number chairman; and if either of said commissioners shall be unable to discharge said duties, he shall have power to substitute some one at any time to act in his stead, and the action of such substitute shall be legal and binding the same as if appointed under this act, and any two of said commissioners shall have power to act in the premises.

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SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said bridge commissioners, and they shall have the power to determine upon the character and kind of bridge to be built, to procure all necessary plans and specifications and estimates thereof, and to contract for and generally to superintend the construction thereof. *Provided however*, That the total cost of said bridge shall in no event exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Limitation of expense.

SEC. 3. All contracts made in reference to the construction of said bridge shall be in writing, a copy of which shall be filed with the auditors of said Hennepin and Wright counties, also a copy with the town clerk of the said towns of Dayton and Otsego; neither of said bridge commissioners shall be interested in any contract made in reference to said bridge, and a violation of this provision shall make void said contract and subject the commissioner so violating to a fine of one hundred dollars; said bridge when completed, shall be examined by said commissioners, and if done in accordance with the terms of the contract or contracts under which the same may be built, shall accept the same by their written acceptance, a copy of which shall be filed with the county auditors and town clerks aforesaid, together with a detailed statement of the total cost of the construction of said bridge, including the per diem of said commissioners as hereinafter provided for.

Who not to be interested in contract—penalty for violation—when to accept the same.

SEC. 4. Three-tenths part of the cost of said bridge, which cost shall include the per diem of said commissioners, shall be a charge upon and be paid by the county of Hennepin. Three-tenths part thereof by the county of Wright. Two-tenths part of the cost of said bridge shall be a charge upon and be paid by the said town of Dayton, and two-tenths part thereof by the said town of Otsego.

Costs of bridge and per diem of commissioners how paid.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the said counties of Hennepin and Wright, upon proof furnished of the completion and acceptance of said bridge as herein provided, to cause to be issued upon the county treasurer of their respective counties, the orders of their counties in favor of the proper persons for the amount due from their respective counties on said bridge according to the provisions of this act, and the county treasurer of the proper county shall pay said orders out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the town supervisors of the said towns of Dayton and Otsego, upon proof furnished

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of the completion and acceptance of said bridge as herein provided, to cause to be issued upon the town treasurer of their respective towns, the orders of their towns in favor of the proper person for the amount due from their respective towns on said bridge according to the provisions of this act, and the town treasurer of the proper town shall pay said orders out of any money in the town treasury or the first that shall come into the treasury belonging to the road and bridge fund not otherwise appropriated.

Compensation of bridge commissioners.

SEC. 7. Said bridge commissioners shall each be allowed the sum of two dollars for each day actually engaged and employed in and about the discharge of their duties under this act.

Repeal of former act.

SEC. 8. Chapter sixty-four, of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby repealed, but all acts and proceedings already done or performed under the provisions of said chapter shall be valid, and in no way affected by the repeal of said chapter.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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