

## CHAPTER CCXVI.

*An Act Authorizing the Transfer of certain Bridges from Hennepin County to the City of Minneapolis, and for other purposes relating thereto.*

February 28,  
1872.

- SECTION 1. Authorizing transfer of suspension bridge from county to the city, and to be forever free.  
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin are hereby authorized and required, immediately upon the passage of this act, for and on behalf of said county, to transfer and release to the city of Minneapolis the Mississippi bridge, commonly known as the suspension bridge, connecting Nicollet island with the west bank of the Mississippi river, and also the bridge connecting said island with the east bank of said river, and all properties, rights and interest belonging to said county and pertaining to said bridges, acquired and now held by the county under the provisions of chapter seventy-five (75) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867) of the state of Minnesota; and from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, (1872,) said county shall be forever released from all obligations and expense connected with the maintenance of said bridges and keeping the same in repair, and thereafter the said bridges and the highway connecting the same shall be under the exclusive charge, control and supervision of said city, and shall be forever kept and maintained at its own expense as free bridges for public use. *Provided*, That all bonds issued and obligations incurred by the said county prior to the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, on account of said bridges, shall be and remain liabilities against the said county until fully paid by the county.

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

Approved February 28, 1872.

Transfer of  
bridge.

When act to  
take effect.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
St. Paul, August 1, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing laws have been carefully compared with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

S. P. JENNISON,  
*Secretary of State.*