

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID THE COUNTIES OF STEARNS AND MORRISON TO BUILD BRIDGES ACROSS THE SPUNK BROOK AND THE SOUTH BRANCH OF TWO RIVERS.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid in the building of substantial bridges across the Spunk Brook, and the south branch of Two Rivers, at such crossing of said rivers as the county commissioners of Stearns and Morrison counties, or a majority of them may designate. *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of said county commissioners to build and locate said bridges across the aforesaid rivers, or as near as practicable at such points as will best accommodate a public road commencing at or near the point where the line dividing the counties of Stearns and Morrison intersects the Mississippi river on the west bank thereof and running thence west on said county line, dividing said counties, a distance of ten miles.

SEC. 2. That said bridge[s] shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of Stearns and Morrison counties, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury till said bridges are completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That John Schulties, Richard Trask and J. Y. Demeritt, of the counties of Stearns and Morrison, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to build [view] said bridges when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and cost thereof, and to ascertain, compute and fix upon the cost of building said bridges, and make report of such cost to the state auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall, upon demand of the treasurer of Stearns county, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer, on the state treasurer for moneys belonging to said fund to the amount of the cost of the bridges as reported by said committee, but not to exceed four

hundred dollars, and the state treasurer [shall pay over such moneys] to said county treasurer, upon said orders, and such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the orders of the said county commissioners, said county commissioners as aforesaid, to pay off the cost of the construction of said bridges.

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

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THREE MILE CREEK, NEAR MARSHAL, LYON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund or out of the first money which may come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a bridge across "Three Mile creek" near Marshall, in Lyon county, at such crossing of said stream as the commissioners of said county or a majority of them may designate.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Lyon county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge is completed and ready for use.

SEC. 3. That J. W. Blake, Charles H. Whitney and Jesse Bagley of said county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts relating thereto and the cost thereof, and to ascertain the cost of building said bridge, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor, that any two of said committee may act, and in case two of said committee cannot be found to act, the county auditor of Lyon county shall notify the governor of the state of the facts, who shall by appointment fill any vacancy in said committee.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state audi-