

said ferry shall be impassable for teams from said ferry to the Wisconsin bluff opposite.

SEC. 3. The rates chargeable for crossing at said ferry shall not exceed the following: For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each horse or mule with rider, twenty (20) cents; for each two horse, two mule or yoke of oxen, with vehicle of any kind, loaded or unloaded, with or without a driver, twenty-five (25) cents; for each single horse or mule with vehicle of any kind, with or without a driver, twenty-five (25) cents; for each horse, mule, ox or cow not enumerated in the above, ten (10) cents; for each sheep or swine, five (5) cents; for merchandise or other articles not conveyed by teams, per hundred pounds, ten (10) cents; for lumber, per thousand feet, one dollar.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

## CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT TO REVIVE, RE-ENACT AND CONTINUE IN FORCE CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE (163) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF A STATE ROAD FROM ROCKFORD TO WATERTOWN.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two (1872), relating to the location and establishment of a State road from Rockford, in Wright county, to Watertown, in Carver county, is hereby revived, re-enacted and shall continue in force for the time of two (2) years, for the purpose of enabling the supervisors of the different towns through which said road passes, to open and complete the opening of the same as surveyed and laid out under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872); and the supervisors of the town of Watertown, Carver county, are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to open and make passable for travel within six (6) months after the date of the passage of this act, that part of said State road lying and being in said township of Watertown and county of Carver.

SEC. 2. If the supervisors of said town of Watertown fail to open said road, as provided in section one (1) of this chapter, then the board of county commissioners of Carver county shall proceed to open said road and prepare the same for travel, and shall charge the expense of opening the same to said town of Watertown, and the amount of such expense shall be added to the tax levy of said town of Watertown by the county auditor of Carver county.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1877.

## CHAPTER 234.

[AN ACT ENTITLED] "AN ACT MAKING PAUPERS A TOWN CHARGE IN THE COUNTY OF STEARNS."

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

SECTION 1. Every poor person who is unable to earn a livelihood, in consequence of bodily infirmity, idiocy, or other cause, residing in Stearns county, Minnesota, shall be supported by the father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, children, grand-children, brothers or sisters of such poor person, if they or either of them are of sufficient ability; and every person who fails, or refuses to support father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, child or grandchild, sister or brother, when directed by the common council of the city of St. Cloud, or the board of supervisors of either of the towns of said Stearns county, in which said poor person is found, whether said relative resides in said city, or in either of said towns or not, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the poor, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per month from the time of such failure or refusal, which sum may be recovered in the name of said city council, if said poor person is found in said city, or in the name of the board of supervisors of the town in which said poor person is found, by action in any court having jurisdiction. *Provided*, that no relative, except parent or child, shall be liable for the support of a person who becomes, or is a pauper from intemperance or other bad conduct.

SEC. 2. The children, if of sufficient ability, shall first be called upon to support their parents; if there are none of sufficient ability, the parents of such poor persons shall be next called upon, and if there are no children or parents of sufficient ability, the