

CHAPTER CCXLIX.

AN ACT TO LOCATE A STATE ROAD FROM FORT RIDGLEY, IN NICOLLET COUNTY, TO THE VILLAGE OF SWEDE GROVE, IN MEEKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That William F. Grummons, of the town of Martinsburg, James O'Harra, of the town of Cairo, and Nels E. Hanson, of the town of Swede Grove, all in Renville and Meeker counties, state of Minnesota, are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, locate and establish a highroad from Fort Ridgley in Nicollet county, on the most direct and feasible route to the village of Swede Grove, in Meeker county.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners or a majority of them, to meet at Fort Ridgley, in said county of Nicollet, on any day subsequent to the passage and approval of this act, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ one surveyor and two chainmen; *provided*, said commissioners shall receive two dollars per day for their services; the chainmen shall receive not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day, nor the surveyor more than four dollars per day for their services.

SEC. 4. Any damages by laying out or opening said road shall be assessed and determined by said commissioners, and shall be paid by the county in which said damages occur.

SEC. 5. The expense of surveying, locating and establishing said road shall be paid by the counties through which said road may pass or enter. The commissioners shall have power to apportion the amount to each of the said counties as in their judgment is just and equal, to defray said expenses.

SEC. 6. Said commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, file an accurate plat of said road in the office of the register of deeds, in each county through which it may pass or enter, together with an accurate statement of all damages awarded by them, and the amount of the expense of location apportioned to such county. Said plat shall be legal evidence of the location of said road.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by each owner of lands through which said road may pass, and if any person feels aggrieved by such appraisal, or if the commissioners of either of said counties feel aggrieved thereby, he or they may, within thirty days after the

filing of such statement of damages, appeal to the district court of the proper county, in the same manner and with like effect as appeals from location of roads by town supervisors and county commissioners.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER CCL.

AN ACT TO LOCATE A STATE ROAD THROUGH CERTAIN COUNTIES, AND TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS TO LAY OUT THE SAME, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. That W. W. Spalding of St. Louis county, Hayes Mayhew of Cook county, and George R. Stuntz of St. Louis county, be and are hereby appointed and constituted a board of commissioners to superintend, lay out and make a state road from some point in St. Louis county of this state through the counties of Lake and Cook to a point on the international boundary line. That said commissioners shall take an oath, before any officer authorized to take oaths, for the faithful performance of all duties required and trusts imposed, which oath shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the district court for the eleventh judicial district, and that the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by said commissioners for the purpose of laying out and constructing said state road.

Provided, that not more than two thousand dollars shall be expended by said commission during any one year, and that said road shall be fully made, laid out and constructed within four years after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall be entitled to a compensation for their services under this act, not to exceed fifty dollars each.

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

Approved March 10, 1879.