

## CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH, AT THE CITY OF FERGUS FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid in the building of a combination bridge and approaches thereto, across the Red River of the North, in the city of Fergus Falls, in Otter Tail county, state of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the city council of said city of Fergus Falls. *Provided*, said bridge shall be built upon the line of Mill street in said city of Fergus Falls, where said street crosses said river.

SEC. 3. That J. P. Williams, A. J. Underwood and C. O. Wheeler of the city of Fergus Falls aforesaid, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction of and the cost of said bridge, and make report of such cost to the State Auditor, and any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises. *Provided*, said committee shall serve without any compensation.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report from said committee by the State Auditor, he shall on demand of said committee, draw his order in favor of said committee on the State Treasurer for moneys belonging to said fund for the expense of building the bridge aforesaid, not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800). And said committee shall, upon the receipt of said money, make the proper disbursement of the same. *Provided*, That no money shall be so paid out of the state treasury until satisfactory proof shall be produced to the State Auditor by the said committee, that said bridge has been fully completed, and that double the amount of money hereby appropriated has been expended and disbursed for the construction of said bridge and approaches by said Otter Tail county, or the city of Fergus Falls aforesaid

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

Approved March 6, 1883.