

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHIPPEWA RIVER, BETWEEN CHIPPEWA AND SWIFT COUNTIES.

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 treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a substantial bridge across the Chippewa river at a point near Graham's mill; said point to be determined by the county commissioners of Chippewa county, and said bridge when erected shall be kept in repair by the said counties of Chippewa and Swift; that is to say that the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of said bridge with abutments shall be kept in repair by the county of Chippewa, and the west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) with abutments shall be kept in repair by the county of Swift.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge shall be built under the directions of the board of county commissioners of Chippewa county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That John Graham and Paul H. Blom of Chippewa county and C. V. Johnson of Swift county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts, respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain and fix the cost of building said bridge, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor. Any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises; in case two (2) of said committee cannot be found to act, the county auditor of Chippewa county shall notify the governor of the state of such fact, who shall by appointment fill any vacancies that may exist in said committee.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall upon demand of the county treasurer of the county of Chippewa draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer on the state treasurer for moneys belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridge as reported by said committee in case the sum does not exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800), and the state treasurer shall pay over such moneys to the county treasurer of the county of Chippewa upon said order, and such moneys shall be distributed by said county treasurer upon the orders of said board of county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge.

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

Approved March 6, 1883.