

act shall have written or printed, or partly written or partly printed on their ballots the words, "for township support of poor—no;" the votes cast upon the question thus submitted shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers, and if a majority shall be found to have voted in favor of the provisions of this act, it shall take effect and be in force from and after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), otherwise not.

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

Approved February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT GRAND RAPIDS, IN THE COUNTIES OF CASS AND ITASCA, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Aitkin county, Minnesota, and such commissioners, if any, as may be appointed in behalf of the state for that purpose, are hereby authorized to erect a bridge across the Mississippi river, at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on or near section twenty-one (21), town fifty-five (55), range twenty-five (25), between the counties of Cass and Itasca; *Provided*, That such bridge shall have therein placed a draw of not less than fifty (50) feet in length, and suitable for the passage of such steamboats as may be used on that portion of the said Mississippi river, and the piers of said bridge shall be, as nearly as practicable, parallel with the current of said river.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1885.