

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID IN BUILDING ROADS AND BRIDGES AND DRAINING LANDS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THIS STATE.

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

TITLE A.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred and sixty-three and sixty-three and one-half one-hundredths dollars ($\$363\frac{63}{100}$) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that shall come into the treasury, belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the village of Hokah, in Houston county, in building a bridge across Lake Como, at a point contiguous to and in line with First street, in said village.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be located and constructed by and under the direction of the trustees of said village, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall have been completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That when so completed and approved by the trustees of said village and the county commissioners of said county, the said trustees and commissioners shall officially report such fact to the state auditor, who shall, upon receipt thereof, draw his order in favor of the treasurer of said village, on the state treasurer, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-three and sixty-three and one-half one-hundredths dollars, ($\$363\frac{63}{100}$), belonging to said fund, and said money shall be disbursed by said village treasurer upon the orders of the trustees thereof, towards paying off the cost of constructing said bridge.

SEC. 4. That the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-three and one-half cents ($\$136.33\frac{1}{2}$) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the town and village of Houston and the town of Money Creek, in Houston county, in building a bridge across Root river, in said town of Houston, at a point in said Root river at or near the centre of the southwest quarter (4) of section thirty-two (32), township one hundred and four (104), range six (6).

SEC. 5. That said bridge, when built by said towns and village of Houston, or either of them, under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, and approved by said commissioners, the latter shall officially report such fact to the state auditor, who shall, on receipt thereof, draw his order in favor of the county treasurer of

Houston county, on the state treasurer, for one hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-three and one-half cents (\$136:33½), belonging to said fund, and said money shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the orders of said board of county commissioners towards paying off the cost of constructing said bridge.

TITLE B.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money 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 otherwise appropriated, to aid in the construction of a bridge across Root river, at the village of Peterson, Fillmore county, on the public highway from Bratsberg to Arendahl, in said county.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of supervisors of the township of Rushford, of said Fillmore county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall have been completed and ready for public use.

SEC. 3. The money so appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of [the] said township of Rushford, upon the warrant of the state auditor, upon which warrant shall be issued on the completion of said bridge, the application of the board of supervisors of the said township of Rushford.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to the said fund, not already appropriated, for the building of a combination iron and wood bridge across Root river, in the village of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minnesota, at a point where Second street of said village crosses the said Root river, near the Winona House.

SEC. 5. The township of Carrolton, in which said bridge is to be located, shall expend out of its treasury, in addition to the sum herein provided and applied for, an amount sufficient for the completion of the said bridge, and described in section one (1) of this act. And it is agreed by the terms of this act that said bridge shall ever remain free to the public.

SEC. 6. The money so appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said township of Carrolton upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued on the completion of said bridge, upon the application of the board of supervisors of the said township of Carrolton.

SEC. 7. Said money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the board of supervisors aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 8. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money now in the treasury, or out of the first money that shall come into the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Root river, near Conkey's mill, in the village of Preston, Fillmore county, Minn.

SEC. 9. That the following named persons, viz.: Phillip Brady, F. E. Bennett and G. W. Hard, Preston, Minn., are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state, whose duty it shall be to examine said bridge when completed, and report to the state auditor the condition of the same, its cost, the material used in its construction; and said committee shall report in writing to the state auditor, whose duty it shall then be to draw his order on the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said town of Preston for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); the money to be paid out by said town treasurer as directed by the supervisors of said town of Preston; *Provided further*, That no money shall be paid out until such bridge is fully completed and ready for travel.

TITLE C.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the township of Austin, in the county of Mower, in building a wagon bridge across Rose creek, on section twenty-four (24), township one hundred and two (102), range eighteen (18).

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be constructed by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said Mower county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall have been completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That when so completed and approved by the county commissioners of said county. The said commissioners shall report such fact to the state auditor, who shall, upon receipt thereof, draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of said county in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

TITLE D.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars 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 building a bridge and approaches thereto across the Shell Rock river at a place known as "Lang's Ford," on the line of the Gordonsville and Twin Lake City county road, near the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29), township of Shell Rock, in Freeborn county.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of town supervisors of the township of Shell Rock, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the completion of the bridge above mentioned.

SEC. 3. That when said bridge is completed the town board of supervisors above mentioned shall report the fact of its completion and forward together therewith a statement of the cost thereof, and such statement shall show to whom the pay of construction is due, to the state auditor, who shall, upon the receipt thereof, draw an order in favor of the town treasurer of the said Shell Rock township for the

sum of five hundred (500) dollars, belonging to said fund, and said money shall be disbursed by said town treasurer in payment of orders issued by the town clerk of said Shell Rock township in favor of the person or persons designated in the report and statement to the state auditor by the board of town supervisors aforesaid.

TITLE E.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$166.66) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money that may come into the state treasury, belonging to said fund, to aid in the rebuilding a bridge across the Blue Earth river in the town of Blue Earth City, in the county of Faribault, Minnesota, where the road from Blue Earth City to Winnebago City crosses said river. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose; and upon completion thereof the said county commissioners shall report to the state auditor the cost thereof and that the same is completed and ready for travel; and the state auditor shall thereupon draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the above mentioned sum hereby appropriated in favor of the treasurer of said Faribault county, and transmit the same to him. The said treasurer of Faribault county shall pay out the said money on the order of the said board of county commissioners, for the purpose of paying the cost of said bridge.

SEC. 2. The further sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$166.66) is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund in the state treasury, or out of the first money that may come in to the treasury to the credit of said fund, for the purpose of aiding the county of Faribault in building a bridge across the Blue Earth river, in said county, on the road leading to the Woodland mill in the township of Winnebago City.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of the county of Faribault are hereby appointed on behalf of the state a committee, under whose direction said work shall be done, said money expended, and said commissioners shall, on completion of said bridge, report the cost thereof to the state auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the treasurer of the state for the cost of the same, not exceeding the sum above mentioned, in favor of the treasurer of the county of Faribault. Said treasurer of Faribault county shall disburse the said money after receiving the same only on the order of the said board of county commissioners and for the purpose of paying actual cost of said bridge.

SEC. 4. That the one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$166.66), or as much as may be deemed necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated or which may hereafter come into the state treasury to the credit of said internal improvement fund, for the purpose of building a bridge across Foster creek on the public highway between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) in the town of Clark, Faribault county, and for the purpose of grading said highway between said sections to and between said bridges.

SEC. 5. Said bridge and grading shall be built and done under the direction of the board of town supervisors of the town of Clark, of said county of Faribault.

SEC. 6. That Frank Schnider, Chas. L. Dunbar and M. J. Myers, of said county of Faribault, are hereby appointed a committee on part of the state to view said bridge and gradings, when completed, and examined when all contracts, vouchers and accounts relating thereto and the cost thereof, and ascertain the cost of building said bridge and gradings, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 7. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon demand of the treasurer of Faribault county, draw his order in favor of said county treasurer, on the state treasurer for money belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridge and gradings, as reported by said committee, in amount not to exceed the above mentioned amount; and the state treasurer shall pay over such to the treasurer of Faribault county upon such order, and such money shall be distributed by such county treasurer upon the order of said board of county commissioners, in payment of the cost of said bridge or bridges and gradings.

TITLE F.

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated.

First—Six hundred and fifty (650) dollars to aid the county of Jackson in building a bridge and approaches thereto across the Des Moines river in section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred and three (103) north, of range thirty-five (35).

Second—Six hundred (600) dollars to aid the county of Jackson in building another bridge across the Des Moines river in section ten (10), in township one hundred and two (102), of range thirty-five (35), near Gilbert's mill.

Third—Four hundred and fifty (450) dollars to aid Martin county in building a bridge across Ten Mile creek, on or near town line, between Lake Belt and Tenhassin towns.

Fourth—Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to aid Martin county in building a bridge across Elm creek, on the town line, between Fox Lake and Fraser townships, in said county.

SEC. 2. Said bridges and approaches shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of the respective counties where said bridges are to be built, and no part of the said appropriations shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridges are completed and ready for travel and accepted by said commissioners. That upon the completion of the said bridges the said county commissioners shall make report thereof to the state auditor, specifying in said report the actual costs of the same, and that the same have been accepted by said commissioners.

SEC. 3. That upon receipt of said reports the state auditor shall draw his orders in favor of the county treasurers of said counties, payable out of said funds, for the costs of said bridges and approaches, not

to exceed the sums hereby appropriated to said counties, and deliver the same to said county treasurers, who shall pay the same out upon the order of said county commissioners.

TITLE G.

SECTION 1. That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the counties of Nobles, Murray and Pipe Stone in the construction of bridges in said counties, in the manner hereinafter stated.

SEC. 2. That the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) be expended, by and under the direction of the county commissioners of Nobles county, in building bridges across the Kanaranzie creek and Ochedan narrows, in said county.

SEC. 3. That the sum of ten hundred dollars (\$1,000) be expended, by and under the direction of the county commissioners of Murray county, in building bridges as follows: one across Lime creek, between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), town of Slayton, for which the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 4. Three hundred dollars (\$300) for a bridge across Beaver creek, in the town of Chanarambie, on the line between sections twelve (12) and seven (7), on range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43).

SEC. 5. The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to build a bridge in the town of Leeds, across Beaver creek, between sections two (2) and three (3), all in said Murray county.

SEC. 6. The sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to be expended, by and under the direction of the county commissioners of Pipe Stone county, in constructing bridges in said county.

SEC. 7. That no part of said appropriations shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridges shall have been completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 8. That when so completed and approved by the county commissioners of the said counties, the said commissioners shall report such fact to the state auditor, who shall, upon receipt thereof, draw his warrant in favor of the treasurers of said counties in the sums above mentioned.

TITLE H.

SECTION 1. That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, for the building of a bridge across the Des Moines river, on section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and five (105) of range thirty-seven (37), in the county of Cottonwood, at such point as may be determined by the county commissioners of said county. Said bridge when erected shall be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of said Cottonwood county, who are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the state for that purpose; and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be built and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of said county shall view said bridge when completed, and 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.

SEC. 4. That after the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon demand of the county treasurer of said Cottonwood county, 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 county commissioners, not to exceed the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such moneys to the county treasurer of Cottonwood county upon said order or orders; and such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the order or orders of the county commissioners of said county in payment of the cost of said bridge.

SEC. 5. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the internal improvement fund, to aid the town of Nelson, in Watonwan county, in building one (1) or more bridges across the north branch of Watonwan river in said town.

SEC. 6. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said town of Nelson, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of supervisors of the town of Nelson, and be disbursed upon their orders.

SEC. 7. Said bridge or bridges in the town of Nelson shall be built under the direction of the supervisors of said town.

TITLE I.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Redwood to build two (2) bridges, as follows:

First—The sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for a bridge across the Cottonwood river, near the village of Lamberton.

Second—The sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for a bridge across Clear creek, in the town of Westline, in said county.

SEC. 2. Said bridges shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of the said Redwood county, who are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the state for that purpose, and no part of this appropriation, for either of the bridges named, shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge be built and ready for travel, and such bridges shall be kept in repair by the towns in which they are located.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of said county are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridges

when completed, and to examine all vouchers, contracts and accounts respecting the constructions and cost thereof, and to make a report of said cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon the demand of said commissioners, draw his order or orders in favor of the county treasurer of said Redwood county on the state treasurer for the cost of said bridges, as so reported, in sums not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and the county treasurer shall disburse said moneys upon the order or orders of the county commissioners.

TITLE J.

SECTION 1. That two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to aid in building a road and bridges in Blue Earth county, as follows: To aid in the building of a bridge across the Le Sueur river, on the Agency road, on or near the town line between Mankato township and the town of Le Roy, in said Blue Earth county, eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100). To aid in the building of a bridge across the east branch of the Maple river, on the county road, in the town of Mapleton, on section twenty-seven (27), in said Blue Earth county, three hundred dollars (\$300). To aid in making a road about one hundred rods in length, through a slough, in the town of Lincoln, in said county, running between sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27), six hundred dollars (\$600). To aid in building a bridge or bridges across the Watonwan river, or its branches, in the town of Garden City, in said Blue Earth county, five hundred dollars (\$500). The location of said bridge or bridges to be determined by the board of supervisors of the town of Garden City.

SEC. 2. The said bridges and road herein enumerated shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of said Blue Earth county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the treasury until said road or any of said bridges shall be completed and ready for use. When said road or any one of said bridges is completed, the said board shall report the facts to the state auditor, who shall, upon receipt thereof, draw his order in favor of the county treasurer of said Blue Earth county on the state treasurer for the amount appropriated for said road or bridges, belonging to said internal improvement fund, and said money shall be disbursed by said county commissioners towards paying the cost of building said road or bridges.

TITLE K.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars 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 widening and deepening of the channel of Crane creek, in the counties of Steele and Waseca, and in

the construction of suitable ditches, connecting so that said creek and ditches may properly drain the swamp lands adjacent to said creek.

SEC. 2. That such work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the county commissioners of said counties of Steele and Waseca.

SEC. 3. The governor shall appoint three (3) suitable, disinterested persons, citizens of Steele and Waseca counties, as a committee on the part of the state to view said work when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the same, and they shall determine whether such work has been done in all respects in conformity with the spirit and intent of this act; and shall make full report to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. Upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor, showing the cost of such work, and that the same has been in all respects in conformity with the spirit and intent of this act, he shall draw his order in favor of the commissioners of said Steele and Waseca counties on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund for the cost of said work, not exceeding one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

TITLE L.

SECTION 1. That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) is hereby appropriated out of the money belonging to the internal improvement land fund, or out of the first (1st) money that shall come into said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Dodge in constructing bridges as follows:

SEC. 2. Five hundred dollars (\$500) to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Zumbro river, on section seventeen (17), Milton township, on the road running from Pine Island to Mantorville, near Berne. Above money shall be expended by the supervisors of Milton township, and when said bridge is completed and ready for travel they shall make and file a report with the state auditor, showing such to be the fact, and shall give the cost and material used in construction of said bridge. If such report is satisfactory the state auditor shall draw his order on the state treasurer for the money which shall be payable to the treasurer of Dodge county, to be paid out by him on the order of the supervisors of said township of Milton.

SEC. 3. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Zumbro river, between sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), in the township of Claremont. The money shall be expended by the supervisors of Claremont township, and when said bridge is completed they shall make and file a report with the state auditor, showing the cost and material used in constructing said bridge. If such report is satisfactory the state auditor shall then draw his order on the state treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to the order of the treasurer of Dodge county, who shall pay out the same on the order of the supervisors of Claremont township.

TITLE M.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money 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, to build a substantial bridge across Rush creek, where the Lewiston road crosses said creek, in section thirty-five (35), township one hundred and six (106), range nine (9), Winona county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The said bridge shall be built under the directions of the board of county commissioners of Winona county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the bridge is built and ready for travel. Upon the completion of said bridge the county commissioners shall make to the state auditor a detailed statement and report of the cost of said bridge.

SEC. 3. That upon the receipt of such report by the state auditor, he shall draw his order in favor of the treasurer of said Winona county, payable out of said fund, for the cost of said bridge, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and deliver said order to the treasurer of Winona county, who shall pay out the money received thereon upon the order of the said board of county commissioners, in payment of the cost of said bridge.

TITLE N.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first money that may come into such fund, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a bridge across, improve and make passable the outlet of Lake Sha-ok-a-tan, in the town of Ash Lake, Lincoln county.

SEC. 2. That W. W. Townsend, S. S. Mack and J. Nickershiem are hereby appointed and authorized as committee on part of the state to locate, contract for and supervise the construction of such bridge and improvements, and when the same shall have been completed, shall render a report thereof to the state auditor, showing the cost thereof, and to whom compensation shall be due.

§ SEC. 3. Upon receipt of the report of said committee, or a majority of them, the state auditor shall forthwith draw his proper order upon the state treasurer for the amount, and in favor of the parties shown by such report to be proper, and the state treasurer shall forthwith pay the same upon presentation.

§ SEC. 4. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or any moneys that shall come into said fund not already appropriated, to aid in the completion of a bridge across the Yellow Medicine river, in township one hundred and thirteen (113), range forty-four (44), in Lincoln county, said bridge, when erected, to be and forever remain free from toll.

SEC. 5. That the said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of Lincoln 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. 6. That Samuel McPhail, Isaac Vanderwarker and Christ Bingham are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view and examine said bridge as soon as completed, all contracts, papers, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction, and to fix and decide the cost thereof, and to report to the state auditor the sum said contractor or contractors shall be entitled to under the contracts, agreements or specifications relating to the construction of the bridge aforesaid.

SEC. 7. Any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises, and in case two (2) of said committee cannot be found, or refuse to act, it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of Lincoln county, upon request of any one (1) of the county commissioners of said county, to investigate [and examine] all papers, vouchers and contracts relating to the building of said bridge, and to estimate its value, and report at his earliest convenience all the facts to the state auditor, who shall then have full authority to issue an order or draft in favor of the county treasurer for the amount found to be due for the construction of the bridge required, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 8. That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, or out of the first money that may come into the state treasury belonging to such fund, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yellow Medicine river, in the town of Eidsvold, Lyon county.

SEC. 9. A. D. Davidson, J. W. Jager and Thomas Hanson are hereby appointed a committee on part of the state to locate said bridge, and determine, contract for and supervise the construction of the same, and a majority of such committee shall have full power to act.

SEC. 10. The county commissioners of said county are hereby appointed a committee on part of the state to examine such bridge when completed, and all contracts relating to the same, and to report whether such bridge be built as specified by contract, and to whom the pay for building the same may be due, and the amount thereof. And they shall file their report with the state auditor as soon after the completion of such bridge as may be possible.

SEC. 11. Upon receipt of the report of said commissioners as herein provided, the state auditor shall forthwith draw his proper order upon the state treasurer for the amounts therein shown to be due and in favor of the party or parties to whom the same may appear to be due; *Provided*, The aggregate amount shall in no case exceed the sum hereby appropriated, and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 12. There is hereby appropriated the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to build a bridge across the north branch of Redwood river, in the town of Grand View, Lyon county.

SEC. 13. The county commissioners of said Lyon county are hereby

charged with the construction of said bridge, and are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to secure the construction of and to locate the same.

SEC. 14. When said bridge is completed the said commissioners shall make a report to the state auditor, showing the cost of the same, and to whom pay for the construction thereof shall be due; and a majority of said commissioners may do all things herein imposed upon said commissioners.

SEC. 15. The state auditor, on receipt of such report, shall forthwith draw his warrant on state treasurer against the proper fund in favor of the person or persons to whom pay for construction of the said bridge shall be due, and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 16. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into said fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, for the purpose of building a bridge across north branch Redwood river, in the town of Vollers, Lyon county.

SEC. 17. Such bridge shall be built under the supervision of Arne Anderson, John Anderson and Ole Brenner, Sr.; and a majority of said persons shall have full authority to do all things necessary to locate and build said bridge and report thereon.

SEC. 18. When such bridge is completed, the said commissioners shall make a report to the state auditor showing cost of the same and to whom pay for the construction of the same or any part thereof may be due.

SEC. 19. When the state auditor receives such report he shall forthwith draw his warrants on state treasurer against said fund for the amounts, and in favor of the person or persons indicated in the said report, and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 20. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into such fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yellow Medicine river, in township one hundred and twelve (112), range forty-three (43) to-wit: the town of Nordland.

SEC. 21. Such bridge shall be built under the supervision of Arne Larson, Siver Tieglond and Fred Halritz, of said town, who shall have full power and authority to locate said bridge and do all things necessary to secure the building of the same, and a majority of said commissioners may do all things herein imposed upon said commissioners.

SEC. 22. When such bridge is completed the said commissioners shall make a report to the state auditor showing the cost thereof and to whom pay for the construction of the same shall be due.

SEC. 23. The state auditor, on receipt of such report, shall forthwith draw his warrant upon the state treasurer against the proper fund in favor of the person or persons and for the amounts indicated in the said report, and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 24. That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal im-

provement fund, or out of any moneys which shall hereafter come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, for the construction of a bridge across the Minnesota river, at Granite Falls, in the counties of Yellow Medicine and Chippewa.

SEC. 25. That said bridge shall be constructed upon the piers already built, and at the place where they are now located, and shall be constructed and completed under the direction of the chairmen of the boards of county commissioners of said counties of Yellow Medicine and Chippewa, and B. F. Pillsbury, of said Chippewa county, who shall constitute a board of commissioners for such purpose, and a majority of whom may act, after reasonable notice of the time and place of meeting of such commissioners shall have been served by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Yellow Medicine county upon the other two. No part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge is completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 26. That L. R. Moyer and A. J. Luce, of said Chippewa county, and George E. Olds, of Yellow Medicine county, are hereby appointed a committee to view said bridge when completed, to examine all contracts, accounts and vouchers respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain, compute and fix the cost of building said bridge, and make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 27. Any two members of such committee may act in the premises in the absence of the other member thereof, after due notice to him of the time and place of such meeting, and a decision of a majority of such committee shall be binding upon all concerned.

SEC. 28. That upon the receipt of the report of the auditing committee by the state auditor he shall, upon the order of the commissioners herein first named, or a majority of them, draw his warrant in favor of the person or persons named in the order of such commissioners, upon the state treasurer, for the money belonging to said fund to the amount of the cost of said bridge, as reported by said committee, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money according to the terms of this act; *Provided*, The sum shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum herein appropriated.

SEC. 29. Said bridge after its completion shall be kept in repairs by the said counties of Yellow Medicine and Chippewa, in equal portions and shall remain a free bridge forever.

SEC. 30. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money coming into said fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to aid in building bridges in Yellow Medicine county.

SEC. 31. The county commissioners of said county are hereby charged with the application of said money for the purpose herein specified.

SEC. 32. When the said commissioners shall have expended or contracted for the expenditure of the said sum, and the bridge or bridges herein provided for shall have been completed, they shall make a report to the state auditor, showing how the sum has been expended and the cost of the bridges built or constructed by them, and to what person or persons pay thereon may be due, and the amounts thereof, and a majority of said commissioners may act.

SEC. 33. On receipt of the said report the state auditor shall forth-

with draw his proper order upon the state treasurer against said fund for the amounts, and in favor of the person or persons indicated in said report, and the state treasurer shall pay the same.

TITLE O.

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the county of Nicollet in rebuilding a wagon bridge over Robert's creek, near its mouth, in section four (4), town one hundred ten (110) north, of range twenty-six (26) west, in said county of Nicollet.

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said Nicollet county, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of county commissioners of the said county of Nicollet.

SEC. 3. Said moneys so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of and by the board of county commissioners aforesaid, for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever.

TITLE P.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to aid the county of Sibley to build a wagon bridge over Rush river; on state road, in centre of section four (4), township one hundred and twelve (112) of range number thirty (30).

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the county treasurer of said county of Sibley, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of county commissioners of said Sibley county, with their certificate that said bridge is completed and ready for travel.

TITLE Q.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to such fund, not already appropriated, to aid the town of Kasota, in the county of Le Sueur, in rebuilding a wagon bridge on the Dodd road, over Spring lake, in section number twenty-two (22), in township number one hundred and ten (110) north, of range number twenty-six (26) west, in said town of Kasota.

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said town of Kasota, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the supervisors of said town of Kasota.

SEC. 3. Said moneys so appropriated shall be expended under the

direction of and by the board of supervisors of said town, for the purpose of rebuilding said bridge, and for no other purpose whatever.

TITLE R.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or which may hereafter come into the state treasury to the credit of said internal improvement fund, for the purpose of building a substantial bridge across the Straight river, between Rice and Steele counties.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the directions of the board of county commissioners of said Rice county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge is completed and ready for use.

SEC. 3. That H. S. Seymour, I. R. Pentz and Warren Bissell are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and examine all accounts, contracts and vouchers respecting the construction and cost thereof, and to ascertain, complete and fix upon the cost of building said bridge, and make report of the sum to the state auditor; and two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall, upon demand of the treasurer of Rice county, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer, on the state treasurer, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), or such less sum as shall be reported by said committee as the cost of said bridge, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the treasurer of Rice county upon such order or orders, and such money shall be distributed by such county treasurer, upon the order of said board of county commissioners, in payment of the cost of said bridge.

SEC. 5. That thereafter said bridge shall be kept in repair by the town of Walcott, in Rice county, and Medford, in Steele county, and shall be forever free from toll.

TITLE S.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money 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 the building and construction of a wagon bridge across the Zumbro river at Jarrett, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Wabasha, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge is complete and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That R. A. Gove, of the town of Melville, and F. W. Shaw and F. G. Colburn, of the town of Jarrett, in the county of Wabasha, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to examine and report upon said bridge at its completion to the state auditor, and any two of said commissioners may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon the report of said committee to the state auditor he shall, upon demand of the county treasurer of said county of Wabasha, draw his order in favor of said county treasurer for moneys belonging to said internal improvement fund, hereby appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said bridge, in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of said county upon said order and such money shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the order of said board of county commissioners in payment for the construction of said bridge.

TITLE T.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or which may hereafter come into the state treasury to the credit of said internal improvement fund, for the purpose of building a substantial bridge across the Cannon river at the town of Waterford, in the county of Dakota.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of Dakota county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge is complete and ready for use.

SEC. 3. That John Byers, William Kenyon and George Terry, of said county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, examine contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the costs thereof, and make a report of such costs to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of the county of Dakota on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund, for the costs of such bridge, not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars. The state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of Dakota county, upon such order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by the county treasurer upon the order of the board of county commissioners in payment of the costs of said bridge.

TITLE U.

SECTION 1. That the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, for the building of a substantial bridge across Spencer Brook, in section fifteen (15), township thirty-five (35), range twenty-five (25), in the county of Isanti.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Spencer Brook, in said county, who are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the state for that purpose, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be built and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall view said bridge when completed, and certify the completion thereof to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That after the receipt of said certificate by the state auditor, he shall draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of Isanti county for the amount appropriated by this act.

TITLE V.

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state 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 Crow river at or near the point where the Chaska, Waconia, Winsted and Hutchinson state road crosses said river, on or near section thirty-one (31), township one hundred and seventeen (117), range twenty-five (25), town of Watertown, Carver county, and said bridge when erected shall be kept in repair by the county of Carver, and be forever free from toll.

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

SEC. 3. That Julius Ackermann, Chas. Holgren and Andrew Schuetz are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and fix the cost of said bridge, and make report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said Carver county on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund, for the cost of said bridge, not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of Carver county upon such order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by the county treasurer upon the orders of the board of county commissioners in payment of the costs of said bridge.

TITLE W.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into said treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the county of Wright in building four (4) substantial bridges at the following points, to-wit:

One bridge to be located across Crow river, on the Minneapolis and Saint Cloud road, in section eighteen (18), town one hundred and twenty (120), range twenty-three (23), to replace the old Birning bridge.

One bridge to be located across Crow river, in section thirty-six (36), township one hundred and twenty (120), range twenty-four (24), on the Hanover and Minneapolis road, to replace the old bridge known as Vollbright's bridge.

One bridge across Crow river on the Howard Lake and Granite Lake

road, in section nine (9), township one hundred and nineteen (119), range twenty-seven (27).

One bridge on the Minneapolis and Saint Cloud road at the mouth of Clearwater river, in section thirty-five (35), township one hundred and twenty-three (123), range twenty-seven (27).

Said bridges to be kept in repair by the counties interested, and to be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridges shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Wright, and no part of said appropriations shall be paid out of the state treasury until the bridges for which such aid is given is completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That the auditor of Wright county is hereby appointed on part of the state to view each of the said bridges enumerated in section one (1) of this act, when completed; to examine all vouchers, contracts and accounts relative to the condition of said bridges and the cost thereof, and to make a report of the cost of each to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor of the completion of any one of these bridges enumerated in section one (1) of this act he shall, upon demand of said commissioners, draw his order or orders in favor of the county treasurer of said Wright county on the state treasury for money belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridges as follows, to-wit:

For the cost of the bridge across Crow river, in section eighteen (18), township one hundred and twenty (120), range twenty-three (23), and not to exceed eleven hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars.

For the cost of the bridge across Crow river, in section thirty-six (36), in township one hundred and twenty (120), range twenty-four (24), and not to exceed eleven hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars.

For the cost of the bridge across Crow river, in section nine (9), township one hundred and nineteen (119), range twenty-seven (27), and not to exceed three hundred and thirty-four (334) dollars; and

For the cost of the bridge across Clearwater river, in section thirty-five (35), in township one hundred and twenty-three (123), range twenty-seven (27), and not to exceed four hundred and sixteen (416) dollars.

And the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of Wright county upon such order or orders, and such money shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the order or orders of said county commissioners to pay the cost of such bridges.

SEC. 5. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the town of Clear Lake, in Sherburne county, in building a bridge across the Elk river; and said bridge, when erected, shall be kept in repair by the town of Clear Lake, in said Sherburne county, and be forever free from tolls.

SEC. 6. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Clear Lake, in the county of Sherburne, 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. 7. That when said bridge is completed, the said board of supervisors of the town of Clear Lake, in Sherburne county, shall officially report the fact to the state auditor, who shall, upon receipt thereof, draw his order in favor of the treasurer of the town of Clear Lake, in Sherburne county, on the state treasurer, for the said sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), belonging to said fund, and said money shall be disbursed by said town treasurer of the town of Clear Lake, in Sherburne county, upon orders of said town supervisors, toward paying the expenses of constructing said bridge.

SEC. 8. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the town of Big Lake, in Sherburne county, in rebuilding two bridges across the Elk River, in said town.

SEC. 9. That said bridges shall be built under the direction of the board of town supervisors of said town of Big Lake, in Sherburne county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridges shall be completed and ready for travel, *Provided*, however, that upon the completion of either of said bridges, one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the above amount mentioned shall be paid said town of Big Lake.

SEC. 10. That when said bridges are completed the said board of supervisors shall officially report the fact to the state auditor, who shall, upon receipt thereof, draw his order in favor of the town treasurer of Big Lake, on the state treasurer, for the said sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), belonging to said fund, and said money shall be disbursed by said town treasurer, upon orders of said supervisors of the town of Big Lake, towards paying the expenses of reconstruction of said bridges.

SEC. 11. That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid in improving and in building a road located between the towns of Princeton, in Mille Lacs county, and Elk River, in Sherburne county.

SEC. 12. The said sum appropriated as above shall be expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners of Sherburne county.

SEC. 13. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of Sherburne county, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which shall be issued upon the application of the board of county commissioners of Sherburne county, with their certificate that said road has been built and improved and opened for travel.

TITLE X.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the county of Meeker to build a wagon bridge over the

north fork of Crow river on the township line between the towns of Forest City and Kingston.

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the county treasurer of said Mecker county upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of commissioners of the said county of Mecker.

SEC. 3. Said moneys so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of and by the board of commissioners aforesaid, for the purpose of building the bridge aforesaid and for no other purpose whatever.

TITLE Y.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, to aid the county of McLeod to build bridges, to-wit:

The sum of three hundred (300) dollars to build a bridge across Mud Creek, on judicial road on the county line between the counties of McLeod and Sibley.

The sum of two hundred (200) dollars to build a bridge over Buffalo Creek on the Glencoe and Carver state road, in southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2), in township one hundred and fifteen (115), of range twenty-seven (27).

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of McLeod county upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the county commissioners of said McLeod county, with their certificate that said bridges are completed and ready for travel.

TITLE Z.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a bridge across Crow river, on section twenty-eight (28), township one hundred and twenty-two (122), range thirty-four, (34) Kandiyohi county; and the said bridge when erected shall be kept in repair by the said town, and be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge shall be built under the direction of J. H. Stauffer, George Johnson and Wm. Cartledge, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a bridge across Crow river, on the town road located on the section line between section thirty-four (34) and section thirty-five (35), township one hundred and twenty-two (122), range thirty-four (34), Kandiyohi county; and said bridge when erected shall be kept in repair by said town and be forever free from toll.

SEC. 4. That the said bridge shall be built under the direction of

Harold Swenson, Louis Larson and D. J. Price, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 5. That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to aid in the widening and deepening of the channel of Crow creek in Kandiyohi county, so that said creek may properly drain the swamp lands adjacent to said creek.

SEC. 6. That such work shall be done under the direction of Wm. Maier, Fred Kragenbring and George F. Wilson.

SEC. 7. That the governor shall appoint, in each of the cases as specified in sections one (1), three (3) and five (5) of this act, three (3) persons, citizens of Kandiyohi county, as a committee on the part of the state to view said bridges and draining when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction and the cost of said bridges and draining, and to fix the cost thereof, and make report of the cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 8. That upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of the said committees on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund, for the cost of said bridges and draining, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the bridge specified in section one (1) of this act; not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the bridge specified in section three (3) of this act, and not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the draining specified in section five (5) of this act. The state treasurer shall pay over such money to said committees upon said order or orders, and such money shall be paid out by said committees in payment of the cost of said bridges and draining as the case may be.

TITLE A 1.

SECTION 1. That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money that shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated, for building of bridges and grading approaches thereto across what is known as the "Big Slough," across sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), township number one hundred and twenty-two (122), range forty (40), in Swift county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built and said improvements made under the direction of the county commissioners, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out until such road and bridges are built and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That R. R. Johnson, Michael J. Meher and John Byer, of said Swift county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the expenditure of said money, and make report of the same to the state auditor. Any two of said committee shall have power to act in the premises. Upon receipt of said report by the state auditor he

shall, upon demand of said committee, draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the expenditure of said commissioners under this act not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250).

SEC. 4. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid in building a bridge across the west channel of the Chippewa river, on section eighteen (18), in township one hundred and seventeen (117), of range forty (40).

SEC. 5. That said bridge shall be located and built by C. J. Nelson, L. Murphy and Joseph J. Goar, with powers to supervise the entire work in person, or let it by contract, as in their judgment will best promote the public interest.

SEC. 6. That when said bridge is completed, the said C. J. Nelson, L. Murphy and Joseph J. Goar shall report the fact of its completion, together with the cost thereof, to the state auditor, who shall upon receipt thereof draw his order in favor of the county treasurer of Chippewa county on the state treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) belonging to said fund, and said money shall be disbursed by said county treasurer, upon orders of the above mentioned C. J. Nelson, L. Murphy and Joseph J. Goar, towards paying the expenses of constructing said bridge.

SEC. 7. That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the town of Tunsburg, in the county of Chippewa, in rebuilding a wagon bridge over the Chippewa river in said town.

SEC. 8. The money so appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of the said town of Tunsburg, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of supervisors of the said town of Tunsburg.

SEC. 9. Said money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of and by the board of supervisors aforesaid, for the purpose of rebuilding said bridge, and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 10. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the counties of Lac qui Parle and Big Stone to build a bridge across the Minnesota river, on lot two (2), section thirty-three (33), township one hundred and twenty-one (121), range forty-five (45), in the most favorable place.

SEC. 11. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of Henry Walters, Carl Ackerman and A. J. Foster, 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. 12. When said bridge shall have been completed said committee shall render a report to the state auditor, showing the cost thereof, and to whom compensation shall be due.

SEC. 13. Upon receipt of the report of said committee, or a majority of them, the state auditor shall draw his order upon the

state treasurer for the amount, and in favor of the parties shown by such report to be proper, not to exceed the amount appropriated.

SEC. 14. That the sum [of] six hundred dollars (\$600) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the town of Riverside, in the county of Lac qui Parle, to build a wagon bridge over the main stream of the Lac qui Parle river, where the laid out road crosses the same, on what is known as the Sioux Indian reservation line, on the southeast quarter (4) of section fifteen (15), township one hundred and seventeen (117), range forty-three (43) in said town of Riverside.

SEC. 15. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said town of Riverside, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of supervisors of the said town of Riverside.

SEC. 16. Said moneys so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of and by the board of supervisors aforesaid for the purpose of building the bridge aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 17. That said bridge, when built, shall be kept in repair by said town of Riverside, and shall be forever free of toll.

SEC. 18. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, for the building of a substantial bridge across the east branch of the Lac qui Parle river, in the town of Providence, in said county of Lac qui Parle, where the town line between township one hundred and sixteen (116), range forty-three (43), and township one hundred and sixteen (116), range forty-four (44) crosses the east branch of the Lac qui Parle river.

SEC. 19. The said sum appropriated as above shall be expended under the direction of the supervisors of said town of Providence, Lac qui Parle county.

SEC. 20. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of the town of Providence, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which shall be issued upon the application of the board of supervisors of said town with their certificate that said bridge is completed and open for travel.

TITLE A 2.

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or which may hereafter come into the state treasury to the credit of said internal improvement fund, for the purpose of building a substantial bridge across the Snake river in the county of Pine and state of Minnesota, at the village of Pine city in said county.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Pine, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge is completed and ready for use.

SEC. 3. James Hurley, James E. Netzer and O. Wilcox, of said county of Pine, are hereby appointed a committee, on the part of the state, to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts relating thereto, and the cost thereof, and to ascertain the cost of building said bridge and make a report of such cost to the state auditor. That any two (2) of said committee may act, and in case two (2) of said committee cannot be found to act, the county auditor of Pine county shall notify the governor of the state of the fact, who shall, by appointment, fill any vacancy in said committee. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall, upon demand of the treasurer of Pine county, 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 amount not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the treasurer of Pine county upon such order or orders, and such money shall be distributed by such county treasurer upon the order of said board of county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge.

SEC. 4. That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, to aid the town of Wyoming, in the county of Chisago, in rebuilding the wagon bridge on the St. Anthony and Taylors Falls territorial road over the narrows of Green Lake, in section twelve (12), township thirty-three (33), range twenty-one (21), in said town of Wyoming.

SEC. 5. The money so appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said town of Wyoming, upon the warrant of the state auditor, which warrant shall be issued upon the application of the board of supervisors of the said town of Wyoming.

SEC. 6. Said money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of and by the board of supervisors aforesaid, for the purposes of rebuilding the bridge aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever.

TITLE A 3.

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money now in the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money that shall come into said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid Morrison county in building a bridge across the Crow Wing river, on the wagon road between the village of Motley and the city of Brainerd, in section seven (7), township one hundred and thirty-three (133), range thirty-one (31).

SEC. 2. That the following named citizens of said Morrison county are hereby appointed commissioners to view the said bridge when built and report the completion thereof, viz., B. F. Hartshorn, H. B. Morrison and James Whitford, and the state auditor shall, upon receipt of such report, setting forth that said bridge has been built in a good and workmanship-like manner, draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said Morrison county for the said sum

of two thousand (2,000) dollars hereby appropriated, which sum shall be applied under the directions of the board of county commissioners of said county, in defraying the costs of constructing said bridge.

SEC. 3. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the internal improvement fund, or the first (1st) money that shall come into said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid the town of Wykeham, in Todd county, to build bridges and corduroy on the wagon road between the village of Eagle Bend and the west line of said Todd county, known as the Eagle Bend and Parker's prairie road. Said money shall be expended on said road under the direction and supervision of the board of supervisors of the said town of Wykeham, and shall be payable upon their certificate that the same has been actually expended on said road, and that the work has been done in a good workmanship-like manner.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to be applied in building bridges, corduroying swamps and doing other necessary work on the state road from Brainerd to Mille Lacs lake, in the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota. That said moneys shall be expended and all work done under the direction of C. H. Douglas, Adam Brown and Charles Glass, of said Crow Wing county, who shall superintend the work in person or let the same by contract, as in their judgment would best promote the public interests. They shall receive for services actually rendered a compensation of three dollars (\$3) per day. That the county commissioners of Crow Wing county are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view all of said work and examine vouchers and accounts relating to the cost of said bridges, corduroys and other work performed, and shall make a report of the same to the state auditor. Any two (2) of said committee shall have power to act and make such report. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon demand of said committee, draw his warrant in favor of the county treasurer of said Crow Wing county on the state treasurer for the amount of such expenditures, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and said county treasurer shall, after receipt of such moneys, pay the same out upon the order of said committee for the expenditures under the provisions of this act, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

SEC. 5. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated or which may hereafter come into the state treasury to the credit of said internal improvement fund, for the purpose of building a bridge and making the approaches thereto on the Government road from Princeton in Mille Lacs county, to Mille Lacs lake in said county, across the Rum river at the lower crossing. That said bridge shall be built and the approaches thereto made under the direction of the county commissioners of said Mille Lacs county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the said bridge and the approaches thereto shall be completed. A. M. Frid-

ley, of Anoka county, Charles Keith and Joseph L. Bradley, of Mille Lacs county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge and the approaches thereto, and to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the construction of said bridge, and to ascertain the cost of construction of said bridge and approaches thereto, and to make a report of such cost to the state auditor. Any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises. That after the receipt of such report from said committee by the state auditor he shall, upon demand of the county treasurer of said Mille Lacs county, draw his warrant in favor of the county treasurer for moneys belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridge and approaches, as reported by said committee, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and the state treasurer shall pay over said moneys to said county treasurer, and said moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the order or orders of said county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge and approaches.

SEC. 6. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, *out of the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys* which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid in repairing bridge and piers across the Mississippi river, at Sauk Rapids, said bridge connecting the counties of Stearns and Benton. That the following named citizens are hereby appointed commissioners in behalf of the state, under whose supervision said repairs are to be made, to wit: Frank Arnold, of Stearns county, and E. Cross and G. W. Benedict, of Benton county. That the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury, upon the orders of said commission, when good and sufficient bond-is-delivered, to insure the proper disbursement of said money.

TITLE A 4.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: To aid in the construction of a bridge across Sauk river, at the site of the old bridge in the village of Cold Springs, in the county of Stearns, five hundred dollars (\$500). To aid in the construction of a bridge across Crow river, at or near the site of the old bridge, in section seventeen (17), in the village of Paynesville, in the county of Stearns, five hundred dollars (\$500).

SEC. 2. That said bridge at Cold Springs shall be constructed under the direction of the county commissioners of Stearns county; and that Marcus Marvin, V. Batz and W. Merz, of said county, shall constitute and are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state (but whose services shall be paid for by said county) to inspect said bridge when completed, and to make report thereof to the state auditor. That upon the filing of the report of said commission, showing the completion of said bridge as herein provided, the state treasurer shall pay to the said county of Stearns the sum above appropriated for that purpose.

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SEC. 2. That P. Roache, L. M. Bennett and J. P. Richardson, of Stearns county, are hereby appointed a committee to locate, contract for and superintend the construction of said bridge at Paynesville. That the county commissioners of said county are hereby commissioned on the part of the state, but at the expense of said Stearns county, to inspect said bridge when completed. Said commissioners shall report immediately after inspecting the said bridge, to the state auditor, which report shall specify the parties entitled to the money hereby appropriated, and shall also have accompanying vouchers showing the cost of said bridge. Upon the filing of the said report, showing the said bridge satisfactorily completed, the state treasurer shall pay to the parties entitled thereto the sum herein appropriated for that purpose.

TITLE A 5.

SECTION 1. That out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money which shall come into said fund, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums shall be and hereby are appropriated for the several purposes hereinafter specified, that is to say:

First—The sum of three hundred (300) dollars to aid in the construction of a ditch or water drain in Pope county, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section two (2), township one hundred and twenty-five (125), range thirty-six (36), thence through the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section two (2), thence in a northwesterly direction to near the quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) section corner on the north side of section three (3), thence through the westerly portion of section four (4), township one hundred and twenty-six (126), range thirty-six (36), thence in a northeasterly direction to the north side of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23) in said town.

Second—The sum of nine hundred (900) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river in section five (5), township one hundred and twenty-three (123), range forty (40), said bridge to be on the county road running east and west through said section in Pope county.

Third—The sum of three hundred (300) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Chippewa river, on the county road in section seven (7), township one hundred and twenty-three (123), range thirty-seven (37), in Pope county.

Fourth—The sum of three hundred (300) dollars to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river, on the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirteen (13), township one hundred and twenty-nine (129), range forty (40), in Douglas county.

Fifth—The sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to construct a bridge and approaches across the outlet of Lake Latoka, on lot number five (5), section fourteen (14), township one hundred and twenty-eight (128), range thirty-eight (38), in Douglas county.

Sixth—The sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to build a bridge and approaches on the state road, on lot number four (4), section number thirty-three (33), township one hundred and twenty-eight (128), range thirty eight (38), in Douglas county.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Pope county to appoint a committee to act in behalf of the state, who shall superintend the construction of said water drain and bridges in the said county of Pope, for which appropriations are hereby made, and, when each of the same are completed, shall render a report to the state auditor, showing the cost thereof and to whom compensation shall be due, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Douglas county is hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to superintend the construction of the bridges and approaches in the said county of Douglas, for which appropriations are hereby made, and when the same, or any one of the same, are completed he shall render a report to the state auditor, showing the condition thereof and to whom compensation shall be due. Upon the receipt of the reports of said committees the state auditor shall draw his proper orders on the state treasurer for the amounts and in favor of the parties shown by the said reports to be entitled to pay for the construction of said works, not to exceed the amounts herein appropriated.

TITLE A 6.

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated.

First—One thousand (1,000) dollars to aid the county of Big Stone in building a bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota river, in section nine (9), township one hundred and twenty-one (121), range forty-six (46).

Second—Eight hundred (800) dollars to aid the county of Stevens in building a bridge across the Pomme de Terre river, at the ford at Julius Zahl's farm, in township one hundred and twenty-six (126), range forty-one (41), in the county of Stevens, this state.

Third—Five hundred (500) dollars to aid the county of Traverse in building a bridge across the Twelve Mile creek between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), town one hundred and twenty-seven (127), range forty-five (45), on the state road in the town of Clifton, Traverse county.

Fourth—Five hundred (500) dollars to aid the county of Grant in the construction of a road and bridges to be laid out by the district court of the seventh (7th) judicial district running through a portion of said district and on a line to be determined by said court, between and through the counties of Grant and Douglas, from the northwest corner of township one hundred and twenty-eight (128), north of range forty (40) west, to the townsite of the village of Ashby in Grant county, this state.

Fifth—Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to aid the county of Grant in building a bridge and approaches thereto across Tancre creek where the state road from Herman to Browns Valley crosses said creek.

SEC. 2. Said bridge and approaches shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of the respective

counties where said bridges are to be built, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridges are completed and ready for travel and accepted by such commissioners. That upon the completion of the said bridges the said county commissioners shall make report thereof to the state auditor, specifying in said reports the actual costs of the same and that the same have been accepted by said commissioners.

SEC. 3. That upon receipt of said reports the state auditor shall draw his orders in favor of the county treasurers of said counties, payable out of said funds, for the costs of said bridges and approaches, not to exceed the sums hereby appropriated to said counties, and deliver the same to said county treasurers, who shall pay the same out upon the order of said county commissioners.

TITLE A 7.

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, not already appropriated, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, the said sum to be expended as follows:

First—Three hundred dollars (\$300) to aid in building a bridge across the Otter Tail river, above Otter Tail lake, between lot seven (7) and eight (8) of section four (4), township one hundred and thirty-four (134), range thirty-nine (39), in said county of Otter Tail, and said bridge, when constructed, shall be kept in repair by said township, and be forever free from toll.

Second—Two hundred dollars (\$200) to aid in building two (2) bridges, and approaches thereto, across Leaf river, as follows: One bridge in the town of Deer Creek, where the Parker's Prairie and the New York Mills county road crosses Leaf river, near the centre of section sixteen (16), in said town, in Otter Tail county.

Third—Two hundred dollars (\$200) to aid in building a bridge, and approaches thereto, across Leaf river, at the outlet of Lake Inman, on the county road, between Wadena and Henning, near the line between the towns of Henning and Inman, all of said bridge and approaches being in the county of Otter Tail.

Fourth—Three hundred dollars (\$300) to aid in building and improving a road across Leaf lake bottom, between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in the town of Deer Creek, in county of Otter Tail.

Fifth—Five hundred dollars (\$500) to aid the city of Fergus Falls, in Otter Tail county, in grading Union avenue to and through state addition to Fergus Falls, between Rose and Beach avenues.

SEC. 2. That the bridges mentioned in subdivisions one (1), two (2) and three (3) of section one (1) shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of Otter Tail county; the road mentioned in subdivision four (4) of section one (1) shall be built under the direction of the supervisors of the town of Deer Creek, in Otter Tail county, and the grading of Union avenue, in the city of Fergus Falls, mentioned in subdivision five (5) of section one (1), shall be done under the supervision of the street commissioner of the said city of Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county, Minnesota.

SEC. 3. That Homer Crocker, K. Peterson and O. C. Chase, all of Otter Tail county, Minnesota, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridges, road and avenue mentioned in said subdivisions one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of section one (1), when said bridges and road are completed and the grading done on said Union avenue, and to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the said bridges, road and avenue, and to ascertain and fix the cost of building said bridges and road, and of grading said Union avenue, and to make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. Upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall, upon the demand of the county treasurer of Otter Tail county, draw his order in favor of said county treasurer, on the state treasurer, for money belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridges, road and avenue, as reported by said committee, and not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), and the state treasurer shall pay over such money to the county treasurer of said county, upon said order, and such money shall be disbursed by said county treasurer, upon the order of said committee above mentioned, in payment of the cost of said bridges, road, and said Union avenue.

TITLE A 8.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund or out of the first money which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid in building a wagon bridge across the Buffalo river, in Georgetown in Clay county.

SEC. 2. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of said fund to aid in building a bridge across the south Buffalo river on the section line between sections nine (9) and sixteen (16), in township one hundred and thirty-nine (139), range forty-seven (47), in the town of Glyndon, in Clay county.

SEC. 3. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby appropriated out of said fund to aid in building bridges and improving a state road commencing at the centre of section four (4), township one hundred and thirty-eight (138), range forty-one (41), in Becker county running thence due east on the quarter (¼) line to the centre of section six (6), same town and range.

SEC. 4. That the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of said fund as aforesaid, to aid in constructing a wagon bridge across Red River at the village of McCauleyville in Wilkin county.

SEC. 5. Said bridges shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of the county in which said bridge[s] are situated, and the said [several] board[s] of county commissioners are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the state for their respective counties for that purpose. No part of said appropriations shall be paid until the bridge designated shall be built, and each bridge shall remain free from tolls.

SEC. 6. That when any of said bridges are completed, the board of county commissioners of the county wherein the same is located, shall

officially report the fact to the state auditor, who shall upon receipt thereof draw his order in favor of the county treasurer of said county on the state treasurer for the sum herein appropriated for such bridge and such money shall be paid out by the county treasurer upon the order of said commissioners in payment of the cost of construction of said bridge[s].

TITLE A 9.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of a state road beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and forty-seven (147) north, of range thirty-eight (38), in Beltrami county, running thence in a northwesterly direction through Beltrami and Polk counties to some point on the public highway on or near Maple Lake, in Polk county, to be hereafter located and established under the general laws of this state, and for the purpose of aiding in the construction of bridges thereon, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund of this state, not otherwise appropriated, said money to be paid to the treasurer of Polk county, and shall be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Polk county and by said treasurer paid out, under the same restrictions as govern the payment of other claims against the county.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund not already appropriated, for the building of a substantial bridge across the Red Lake river, opposite the village of St. Hillaire, in Polk county, at such point as shall be determined by the president and village council of said village, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to locate said bridge; said bridge, when erected, to be forever free from toll. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the county commissioners of Polk county, who are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the state for that purpose; and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be built and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners of said Polk county shall view said bridge, when completed, and 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 county auditor. That upon the receipt of said report, the state auditor shall, upon demand of the county treasurer of Polk county, draw his order or orders in favor of said treasurer on the state treasurer, for moneys belonging to said fund, for the cost of said bridge, as reported by said county commissioners, not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars; and the state treasurer shall pay such moneys to the county treasurer of Polk county, upon said order, and said money shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the order or orders of said county commissioners in payment of the costs of said bridge.

SEC. 4. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the internal im-

provement fund, to build a good and substantial bridge across Joe river, at or near the northwest corner of section thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and sixty-four (164) north, of range fifty (50) west, in said town of St. Vincent, Kittson county, said bridge to be, when erected, forever free from toll.

SEC. 5. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of supervisors of said town of St. Vincent, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the completion of the bridge above mentioned.

SEC. 6. That D. F. Brawley, Robert Lowry and James Ford are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view and examine said bridge as soon as completed, all contracts, papers, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction, and to fix and decide on the cost thereof, and to report to the state auditor the sum said contractor or contractors shall be entitled to under the contracts, agreements or specifications relating to the construction of the bridge aforesaid.

SEC. 7. Any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises and in case two (2) of said committee cannot be found or refuse to act, it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of Kittson county, upon request of any one of the township supervisors of said town of St. Vincent, to investigate and examine all papers, vouchers and contracts relating to the building of said bridge, and to estimate its value, and report at his earliest convenience, all the facts to the state auditor, who shall then have full authority to issue an order or draft in favor of the treasurer of said town of St. Vincent, for the amount found to be due for the construction of the bridge required, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

TITLE A 10.

SECTION 1. That out of any moneys in the treasury of the state belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund and not otherwise heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated for the several purposes hereinafter specified, that is to say: To aid in the improvement, construction and repair of the roads between Shell City and Park Rapids, and of the bridges on said roads. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended under the direction and supervision of P. A. Walling, of Park Rapids, and J. W. Jarvis and J. F. Delaney, of Hubbard, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. E. M. Horton, James Billings and M. M. Loring, of said county, are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures respecting the same as hereafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 2. To aid in building a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Red Eye river, in Wadena county, Minnesota, at the most convenient and practical point on said river on the road leading from the village of Wadena, in said county of Wadena, to Park Rapids, in Hubbard county, Minnesota, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be expended under the direction and supervision of A. Murray,

J. K. Miller and W. J. Patzly, of Wadena county, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. The board of county commissioners of Wadena county, are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers, and expenditures respecting the same, as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 3. To aid in building a bridge across Shell river at Shell City Wadena county. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be expended under the direction and supervision of C. E. Bullard and Moses Stewart, of Verndale, and Mathew Williams, of Thomastown, of said Wadena county, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. The board of county commissioners of Wadena county are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures respecting the same as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 4. To aid in constructing a bridge across Gull river on section twenty-one (21), in town one hundred and thirty-four (134), range twenty-nine (29), being on the Leach Lake and Gull river road in the county of Cass. The sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, to aid in constructing a bridge across the thoroughfare at Gull Lake on section twenty-six (26), town one hundred and thirty-five, range twenty-nine (29), in the county of Cass. The sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, both of the two last mentioned sums in this section to be expended under the direction and supervision of C. A. Ruffe, T. J. Nary and Geo. Hardwick, of said Cass county, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. H. C. Mills and R. C. Levitt, of said county, are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures respecting the same, as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 5. To aid in the improvement and construction of a bridge across Meadow Creek on section four (4), town one hundred and thirty-three (133), range twenty-eight (28), in the county of Cass. The sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be expended under the direction and supervision of D. A. O. Stoops, Edward Crandall and Charles Aarons, of Cass county, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. Charles Thompson, William Burrell and Samuel Hitt, of Cass county, are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures respecting the same as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 6. To aid in the improvements, construction and repair of the road from Aitkin to Cedar Lake, and of the bridges on said road. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars to aid in the improvement, construction and repair of the Mille Lacs and Aitkin road and of the bridges on said road. The sum of five hundred (500) dollars to aid in the improvements, construction and repair of a state road running from Aitkin, Aitkin county, to Grand Rapids, Itaska county; and of the bridges and corduroys on said road. The sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; all of these said amounts mentioned in this section to be expended under the direction and supervision of J. J. Parker,

C. W. McDonald and T. R. Falley, of Aitkin, Minnesota, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. The board of county commissioners of Aitkin county are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures respecting the same as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 7. To aid in the improvements, construction and repairs of laid out roads in Carlton county, and of the bridges on said roads, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), to be expended under the direction of Mark Paine, of Northern Pacific junction, Mr. Wallace, county treasurer, of Thomson, and W. P. Allen, of Cloquet, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. The board of county commissioners of Carlton county are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures respecting the same, as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 8. To aid in the improvements, construction and repair of a state road from Grand Rapids, Itasca county, to Aitkin, and of the bridges and corduroys on said road, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to be expended under the direction and supervision of John Beckfeldt and L. F. Knox, of Itasca county, and S. S. Luther, of Aitkin, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. The board of county commissioners of Aitkin county are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures respecting the same, as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 9. To aid in the construction and improvement of regularly established roads in St. Louis county, and of bridges thereon, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to be expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. A. M. Miller, H. C. Kendall and H. H. Hanford, of said county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to inspect the improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures relating thereto, as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

SEC. 10. To aid in the construction and improvement of regularly established roads, and bridges thereon, in the county of Lake, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be expended under the direction and supervision of the board of county commissioners of said county, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. G. A. Schulze, C. C. Wieland and Edgar Brown, of said county, are hereby appointed a committee to inspect all improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures relating thereto, as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 11. To aid in the construction and improvement of any duly established road from Grand Marais in Cook county to some point on Pigeon river, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to be expended under the direction and supervision of C. M. Wilson, John M. Millar

and John M Evans, who are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state for that purpose. Thomas W. Mayhew, Thomas Travillian and Samuel Horvenstein are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to inspect all improvements made under the provisions of this section, and to audit all accounts, vouchers and expenditures relating thereto, as hereinafter more particularly provided.

SEC. 12. Each of the several auditing committees hereinbefore named, when so requested by the appropriate construction committee, shall inspect and report to the state auditor all the improvements and expenditures made by such construction and disbursing committee under the provisions of this act, and examine and audit all of the accounts, contracts and vouchers relating thereto. Any two members of any such auditing committee may act in the premises and in case of a vacancy therein by refusal to act or otherwise, the vacancy so arising may be filled by appointment of the state auditor.

SEC. 13. No money shall be paid out of the treasury under the provisions of this act, except upon a report of the proper auditing committee showing expenses actually incurred. Upon receipt by the state auditor of a report from the proper auditing committee, showing the expenses incurred to any stated time under any of the appropriations hereby made, and certifying to the regularity and reasonableness of such expenses and the sufficiency of the vouchers therefor, it shall be his duty to draw his order or orders on the state treasurer in favor of said committee for moneys belonging to said fund for the amount of such expenses, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum hereby appropriated for such improvement, and the said committee shall upon receipt of said money make the proper disbursement thereof.

TITLE A 11.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) out of any money in the internal improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Renville in building three bridges and grading a town line road at the following points, to wit: One (1) bridge to be located across the east branch of Beaver creek, on the town line road as near as practicable, between range thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), in township one hundred and fifteen (115), sections one (1), twelve (12), seven (7) and six (6). One (1) bridge and grading on the town line road between range thirty four (34) and thirty-five (35), commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirteen (13), range thirty-five (35), then running south to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), between range thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), township one hundred and fifteen (115). One bridge to be located across the west branch of Birch Cooley creek, in section twenty (20), township one hundred and thirteen (113), of range thirty-four (34), at the point now known as Battle Ground crossing.

SEC. 2. The following citizens of said county are hereby appointed commissioners under whose supervision said bridges and gradings shall be built, namely: J. R. Buck. J. W. Hodsdon and John W. Peterson as to the bridge located across the east branch of Beaver creek; Perry Burch, Charles Waldo and William Wolff, as to the bridge and grading on the town line road between range thirty-four

(34) and thirty-five (35), section thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24), and township one hundred and fifteen (115), and Terrance Brazell, Jr., Robert Hinton and Henry Tisdell, as to the bridge located across the Birch Cooley creek.

SEC. 3. The money appropriated as aforesaid to be paid out of the state treasury to the treasurer of Renville county, when said bridges and grades are built.

SEC. 4. That the said sum appropriated as above shall be divided as follows: Two hundred dollars (\$200) shall be applied to aid in building the bridge across the east branch of Beaver creek. Three hundred dollars (300) shall be applied to aid in building the bridge and grade on the town line road between range thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), section thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24), township one hundred and fifteen (115). Three hundred dollars (\$300) shall be applied to aid in building the bridge across Birch Cooley creek.

SEC. 5. The treasurer of state shall upon receipt of a certificate of completion and acceptance of said bridges and grade, signed by a majority of the commissioners mentioned in section two (2) of this act, and countersigned by the auditor of said Renville county, pay to the treasurer of said county the amount appropriated by this act who shall pay the same to the commissioners on the part of the state on demand of a majority of said commissioners for each bridge.

SEC. 6. That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, for the purpose of running a ditch through what is known as Nine Mile slough, in the towns of Hector and Melville, in the county of Renville. The said ditch to be six (6) feet wide and four (4) feet deep at its lowest grade, and to commence near the bridge on the road from Buffalo lake to Hector, in section thirty-three (33), township one hundred fifteen (115) north, of range thirty-two (32) west, and following the main slough, sections thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31) in the town of Hector, then west through sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34), into section thirty-three (33) and thence north-west into sections twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), town of Melville, in said county of Renville.

SEC. 7. The county commissioners of Renville county are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to carry out the provisions of this act, with power to supervise the work in person or to let it by contract, as in their judgment will best promote the public interests.

SEC. 8. The county commissioners of Renville county are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting the expenditures of said money, which said vouchers shall be properly verified, and to forward the same to the state auditor. *Provided*, That no part of the said sum shall be used in payment of the compensation of the commissioners.

SEC. 9. Upon receipt of the said vouchers and a report of the commissioners as aforesaid, showing that the money has been properly expended, and upon their demand the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount expended by said

commissioners, under this act not to exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700).

TITLE A 12.

SECTION 1. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHTY-SIX (86), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR (1864), ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BALDWIN SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIXTH (26TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE (1853), AND ALSO TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF ST. PAUL TO TRANSFER AND CONVEY ITS PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES TO THE SAME, APPROVED MARCH THIRD (3D), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR (1864)," BEING CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN (107), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), APPROVED MARCH FIFTH (5TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874).

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2), of chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), as referred to in the title of this act, be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph, namely: Two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of said board of trustees shall be members of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

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

Approved February 17, 1885.