

the ordinance, and only one judgment shall be named or recited in any one ordinance.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting in any manner the authority of any court in this state to issue its writ of mandamus, directed to said such village or the officers thereof, directing the levy and collection of a tax for the purpose of paying any such judgment.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 180.

H. P. No. 1022.

An act to amend H. F. 889, entitled "A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties in the state."

Bridges and roads in certain towns and counties.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of title seventy-eight (78) of House File No. 889 of the 30th session of the legislature of this state, being "A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties in the state," be amended so that the same will read as follows:

Amendment.

TITLE 78.

That the sum of \$475, 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 otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Faribault in building or rebuilding bridges in said county and repairing roads therein.

\$475 appropriated for Faribault Co

SEC. 2. That said work shall be done and such money expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners of the county of Faribault. And when such money has been expended by said county, either in the rebuilding of bridges or the building of new bridges, the said commissioners shall make a report to that effect to the state auditor, which report shall be accompanied with a statement, signed by said county commissioners, showing the expenditure of said money.

SEC. 3. Upon receipt of said report by the state auditor showing that such work and repairs have been made in all respects in conformity with this act, the said state auditor shall draw his order in favor of the county commissioners of said Faribault county on the state treasurer for the said sum of \$475.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 181.

H.F. No. 477.

Public docks. *An act to authorize and empower cities in this state to acquire sites for public docks for passenger purposes by purchase or condemnation and to provide for the erection and maintenance of suitable buildings and piers thereon.*

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

Common council by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote may acquire lands.

SECTION 1. That the common council of any city in this state is hereby authorized and empowered by a two-third ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all the members elect of said council, to acquire lands, lands covered with water or buildings, for sites for public docks for passenger purposes by purchase; *provided*, the same can be done upon terms satisfactory to said council.

May condemn lands.

SEC. 2. That the common council of any city in this state is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn lands, lands covered with water or buildings for sites for public docks for passenger purposes in the manner hereinafter provided: *provided*, that no site for such public dock shall ever be acquired by any such city by purchase or condemnation unless a necessity therefore exists, which necessity shall be determined by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all the members elect of said council.

Commission to assess damages.

SEC. 3. First—The common council, upon determining by said vote that the necessity for acquiring said property exists, shall appoint three (3) commissioners, no two (2) of whom shall be residents of the same ward of said city, and all of whom shall be disinterested freeholders and qualified voters of said city, to view the premises, and assess the damages which may be occasioned by the taking of private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Duties of commission.

Said commissioners shall be notified as soon as practicable by the city clerk of said city, to attend at his office, at a time to be fixed by him, for the purpose of qualifying and entering upon their duties, and the com-