

sioners may deem best; and in case the owner of any real estate, land or premises and the said board of game and fish commissioners cannot agree as to the value of the premises taken or so to be taken for any such use, the value thereof and the price so to be paid therefor shall be determined by the appraisal of three competent, disinterested persons, residents of said county, commissioned to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by said board of game and fish commissioners to the owner or person interested; said commissioners to be appointed on application of the said board of game and fish commissioners by the judge of the district court in and for the said County of Pope, according to the provisions of Title one (1), of Chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes of 1878, and amendments thereto, so far as reasonably applicable, which said law shall apply to and govern proceedings under this act.

Provision  
for land  
appraisers.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund, in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purposes of this act. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of said sum shall be available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1903, and ten thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1904.

Appropriation,  
\$20,000.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

## CHAPTER 212.

H. F. No. 807.

*An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of chapter 309 of the General Laws of 1901, an act to appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund, to aid in building bridges and constructing roads in certain counties of this state and repealing certain appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of building bridges, constructing roads or draining lands in certain counties of this state.*

Appropriation for  
bridge in  
Rice county.

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

SECTION 1. That section sixty-two (62) of chapter three hundred and nine (309) of the General Laws of 1901 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 62. That the sum of two hundred (200) dol-

lars is hereby appropriated out of said fund, to aid in building a steel bridge across the Cannon river, in the town of Warsaw, at the outlet of Cannon lake, in section four (4), township one hundred and nine (109), range twenty-one (21), in Rice county, Minnesota. The work shall be done under the supervision of a committee consisting of Charles Hutchinson and W. C. Blodget, of the city of Faribault, and R. H. L. Jewett of Rice county, Minnesota, and two of said commissioners may act in the premises.

*Provided* that if the said commissioners find that the sum hereby appropriated is insufficient to build said bridge, they may expend the same in the improvement of the approaches to said bridge and of the road along the north shore of said Cannon lake.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

H. F. No. 808.

## CHAPTER 213.

Cities of  
over 50,000.

*An act entitled an act to empower cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to replace old sidewalks with new walks without any petition therefor by owners of property fronting thereon, and to legalize assessments for the cost thereof heretofore or hereafter made.*

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

Authorized  
to remove  
and replace  
sidewalks,  
without  
petitions.

SECTION 1. That in cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, when any sidewalk therein becomes old, decayed or worn, and unsafe for public travel thereon, the common council of such city may, by a four-fifths vote of all members elect thereof, and without petition of the owners of any property fronting thereon, order and cause the same to be removed and replaced by a new sidewalk of the same or different material, and cause the necessary cost and expense thereof to be assessed against property benefited by such improvement, the same as for the first and original construction of sidewalks upon any street.

Cost as-  
sessed against  
property  
benefited.

Heretofore  
made  
legalized.

SEC. 2. That all assessments heretofore or hereafter made by any such city for the construction of new side-