

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, shall have the power to meet at the city of St. Paul, in said county, on the second (2d) Monday of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), or as soon thereafter as practicable, and proceed to the discharge of their duties under and carry out the provisions and objects of this act.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ, in discharging their duties under this act, one (1) chainman, one (1) axeman and one (1) surveyor; *provided*, that said commissioners, axeman and chainman shall not receive more than two dollars (\$2) per day, each, nor the surveyor more than five dollars (\$5) per day for such services.

SEC. 4. Any damages sustained and benefits received by the owners of real estate along the line of said road by reason of laying out and opening of said road, shall be assessed and determined by said commissioners, and shall be paid and collected in the manner now provided by law for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits for the laying out and opening of roads, and said damages shall be paid by the townships through which said road runs.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners shall cause an accurate plat and map of the survey and location of said road to be made, which, together with a statement of their appraisal of damages, shall be filed in the office of the county auditor in Ramsey county, and thereupon the establishment of said road shall be deemed complete, and the supervisors of the several towns through which said road shall pass shall cause to be opened and worked so much of said road as there lies in their respective towns upon being notified by the county auditor aforesaid of said county that such plat has been filed as above prescribed.

SEC. 6. The expenses of surveying, locating and establishing said road shall be paid by the county of Ramsey aforesaid.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1881.

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to appropriate money to build a bridge across the Red Lake river in Polk county.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or so much thereof as may be required, 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 money that shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, to build a good and substantial bridge across the Red Lake river in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) of range fifty (50) in said Polk county. Said bridge when erected to be and remain forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Polk county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the completion of the bridge above mentioned.

SEC. 3. Arne Higden, Robert Hunter and F. S. De Mers are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view and examine the bridge as soon as completed and to examine all contract papers 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, agreement or specification relating to the construction of the bridge aforesaid.

SEC. 4. Any two of said committee may act in the premises, and in case two of said committee cannot be found, or refuse to act, it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of Polk county upon the request of any one 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

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

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT entitled an act to appropriate funds for the building a bridge across Sauk river, town of Wakefield, Stearns county.

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

SECTION. 1. That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money which shall come into the treas-