

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-

ury belonging to said fund, to aid the county of Stearns in building a substantial wooden bridge across the Sauk river, at or near the point known as the big bend of said river, in the town of Wakefield; but this appropriation shall not extend beyond one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of the construction of said bridge, the other half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be paid for by said county or town of Wakefield, or by both; and said bridge, when erected, shall be kept in repair by said county and town, and shall be forever free from tolls.

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

SEC. 3. That Michael Rueth, J. W. Darby and Peter Hoffman are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the State to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain the cost of building said bridge, make a report of such cost to the State auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the State auditor he shall, upon the demand of the county treasurer of said county of Stearns, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer on the State treasurer for any money belonging to said fund not otherwise appropriated, to the amount of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of building said bridge, as reported by said committee; in case the entire cost shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), then such orders shall only be drawn for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), and the State treasurer shall pay over such moneys to said county treasurer upon said orders, and such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the orders of said board of county commissioners, towards paying off the cost of the construction of said bridge.

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

Approved March 3. 1881.

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to appropriate moneys to aid in the reconstruction of a wagon bridge over the narrows of Chisago Lake, in section thirty-four (34), township thirty-four (34), range twenty (20), in Chisago county.

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

SECTION. 1. 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 moneys