

## CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to appropriate money to build a bridge across the south branch of the Watonwan river.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), 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 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 the south branch of the Watonwan river between sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in the town of Long Lake in said county, said bridge when erected to be forever free from tolls. The exact locality of said bridge to be determined by John Peterson, Ole J. Rundien and Hans Skion.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Watonwan 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. 3. Peter Neugard, H. J. Halverson and Allen Olson, 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 and fix the cost of building such bridge and make a report of such cost to the state auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises, and in case two of said committee can not be found, or refuse to act, it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of said Watonwan county who shall by appointment fill any vacancy that may exist in said committee.

SEC. 4. That after the receipt of said report by the state auditor, he shall upon demand of the county treasurer of said county of Watonwan 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, not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and the state treasurer shall pay over such moneys to the county treasurer of said Watonwan county upon said order and such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer upon the order or orders of the said county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.