

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), and there make oath that they will faithfully discharge their duties as provided by this act and impartially assess the damages, if any, sustained by the owners of land through which said road may pass, which oath shall be subscribed by each of said commissioners and deposited with the person before whom it was taken.

SEC. 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ all necessary help, and all reasonable expenses incurred by them, including their own compensation, shall be paid by the counties in which the same was caused, and all damages awarded by said commissioners shall be paid by the respective towns in which the same occurs.

SEC. 4. The said commissioners shall cause a substantial stake, properly marked, to be set in such places as they shall determine, and shall cause accurate plats of said road to be filed in the office of the register of deeds in each county through which said road may be located, together with an accurate statement of all damages awarded by them.

SEC. 5. The making and filing the plat of said road in the manner prescribed by this act shall be sufficient to establish the said road without any further order or instrument whatever.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by each owner of lands through which the said road may pass, and if any person shall feel aggrieved by such appraisement he may within thirty (30) days after the filing of said plats and appraisement of damages, by himself or agent, appeal to the district court of the county in which the town or premises to which the damages relate is situated in the same manner as appeals from justice courts are taken.

SEC. 7. In case either one of said commissioners is not able to serve, the remaining commissioners are hereby authorized to fill the vacancy and the person so appointed shall have the same power as the commissioner appointed by this act.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE BLUE EARTH RIVER IN BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), or so much thereof as may be necessary, 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 that shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, to build a good

and substantial bridge across the Blue Earth river, at a point where the public highway between the villages of Garden City and Good Thunder crosses said stream in Blue Earth county, the same to be and remain free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Blue Earth 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. T. N. Boynton, E. T. Champlain and Henry Dyer 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 contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain cost of building said bridge and make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

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 Blue Earth county, upon the request of any one of the county commissioners of said county, to investigate and examine all papers, vouchers and accounts 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 required, not exceeding the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700).

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

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK RIVER IN ROCK 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 necessary to construct a bridge across Rock river at a point about five hundred and sixty-five (.65) feet north of the quarter line running east and west through section eleven (11), township one hundred and two (102), north of range forty-five (45) west.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Rock county, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel. William Jacobson, W. H. Wilson and E. Hadley are hereby made a committee to view said bridge when completed and examine all contracts vouchers and accounts