

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Douglas, 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. That Wm. S. Moles, Wm. E. Chidester and Andrew P. Erickson, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the State to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts and vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain and fix the cost of the building said bridge and make a report of the cost to the State auditor.

Any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises, and in case any two (2) of said committee cannot be found to act, the county auditor of said Douglas county shall notify the governor of the State of such fact, who shall by appointment, fill any vacancy that may exist in such committee.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the State auditor, he shall upon demand of the county treasurer of said Douglas county, draw his order or orders in favor of the said county treasurer on the State treasurer, for moneys belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridge as reported by said committee; in case the same shall not exceed the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars, and the State treasurer shall pay over such moneys to the county treasurer of said county of Douglas upon said order, and such moneys shall be distributed by said county treasurer, upon the orders of said board of 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.

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CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID THE COUNTY OF BENTON, IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS ELK RIVER, WHERE THE STATE ROAD LEADING FROM SAUK RAPIDS, TO AND THROUGH THE TOWNS OF GILMANTON AND ALBERTA IN SAID COUNTY, CROSSES SAID STREAM; AND TO IMPROVE SAID ROAD THROUGH TO SAID TOWNS.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund not already appropriated, to aid the county of Benton, in the construction of a bridge across Elk River, at the point where the State road leading from Sauk Rapids, to and through the towns of Gilmanton and Alberta in said county, crosses said stream and also

to aid said county in otherwise improving the condition of said State road through said towns of Gilmanton and Alberta. And the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended as follows: Three hundred (\$300) dollars in the construction of said bridge, and shall be expended for no other purpose.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of the county of Benton, shall have the control as such commissioners of the moneys hereby appropriated, when the same shall have been paid into the treasury of said county, the same as if the road and bridge fund of said county raised by taxation, and the same shall be paid out on warrants of said commissioners, signed by their chairman and drawn on the treasurer of said county, and for the purposes only as specified in this bill.

SEC. 3. That whenever the treasurer of the said Benton county, shall ascertain that there are moneys belonging to said internal improvement fund subject to the purposes of this bill, he may notify the auditor of State thereof, and upon such notification the State auditor shall draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer, on the State treasurer for moneys belonging to said fund, to the amount of three hundred (\$300) dollars, and the State treasurer shall pay over to said county treasurer, such moneys upon said order or orders; and such moneys shall be disbursed by said county treasurer, upon the orders of said board of county commissioners for the purposes mentioned in this bill.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE RABBIT RIVER, IN TRAVERSE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars 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 not already appropriated, to aid in the building of a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Rabbit river, at or near where the State road from Herman to Browns Valley via Lake Valley, crosses said river in the town of Lake Valley, county of Traverse, and State of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of H. H. Howe, Christ Ondeaberg and Ole Nelson, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose, and it shall also be the duty of said commissioners to select the location of said bridge.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of Traverse county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the State to examine