

## CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE OUTLET OF BUFFALO LAKE, IN THE TOWN OF PRESTON LAKE, RENVILLE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to aid the county of Renville, in building a substantial wooden bridge across the Buffalo Creek, at or near the points known as the outlet of Buffalo Lake in the town of Preston Lake, 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 Preston Lake or both, and said bridge when created shall be kept in repair by said county and be forever free from toll.

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

SEC. 3. That Mons Menson, Frank Washburn, and Charles Homer, 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, compute and fix upon the cost of building said bridge and make a report of said cost to the State auditor; any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises.

SEC. 4. That upon receipt of said report by the auditor, he shall upon the demand of the county treasurer of said Renville county, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer on the State treasurer for moneys 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 one hundred and (\$150) dollars, then such orders shall only be drawn for the sum of one hundred and (\$150) dollars and the State treasurer shall pay over said 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 the cost of the construction of the bridge.

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

Approved November 22, 1881.