

Certain acts legalized. SEC. 2. That the acts of the board of county commissioners of said county in making repairs on said bridge heretofore, be and are hereby declared legal.

To take effect when. SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval: *Provided*, That said commissioners shall have authority to keep in repair the town line bridge between township ninety-two and ninety-three, range fifty-two west of the fifth principal meridian.

Proviso.

Approved, January 13th, 1871.

ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota did confer on and grant to the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company the right and authority to locate, build, operate and extend the said road to the Missouri river, and

Whereas, The said St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company have transferred the privilege, right and authority to the first division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, and

Whereas, The Territory of Minnesota then comprised that portion of Territory now known as and organized into the Territory of Dakota; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Action of Minnesota legislature relative to St. Paul and Pacific Railroad com- SECTION 1. That the right, powers, privileges and authority given the said St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, to lay

out, construct, build and operate a railroad running to the Missouri river at such point as they may select, is hereby recognized and affirmed by this Legislative Assembly, so far as it now relates to the Territory of Dakota, and that the action of the said St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, in transferring the rights, powers and privileges to the first division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, is hereby authorized, recognized, ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage ^{Take effect} and approval. _{when.}

Approved, January 12th, 1871.

TELEGRAPH LINES—YANKTON COUNTY.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN POWERS TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANKTON COUNTY RELATING TO TELEGRAPH LINES.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Yankton county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lease to the highest bidder at their office in said county, on the first day of February, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day the exclusive right of way for a telegraph line running between the James River and the city of Yankton in said county, upon and along the public highway now opened

Commissioners of Yankton county authorized to lease right of way for telegraph line.