
BRIDGES

CHAPTER 42.

[H. B. No. 219—Dibley]

COUNTY BRIDGES.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1378 and 1380 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Location and Building of Bridges.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Sections 1378 and 1380 of the revised codes of 1905 are amended to read as follows:

§ 1378. PETITION. BIDS.] Whenever a majority of the freeholders of a civil township or a majority of freeholders living within a radius of three miles of the proposed location, shall petition the board of county commissioners for a bridge at a specified location within such township, or within any incorporated city or village, when the cost of such bridge shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to view and investigate the necessity of such proposed bridge; and if such county board approves its location and building, it shall proceed to advertise in the official paper in the county, for a period of thirty days, the plans and specifications of the proposed bridge, asking for sealed bids for the building of such bridge, to be submitted to them at their next regular or special meeting, at which meeting of the board it shall proceed to examine all proposals or bids for the building of such bridge, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, requiring such bidder to give a bond in a sum not less than the amount stipulated in the bid or contract, conditioned for the faithful compliance with the terms of such bid or contract, which bond shall be approved by the board of county commissioners and filed in the office of the county auditor.

§ 1380. SUPERVISION AND REPAIRS OF BRIDGE.] Any bridge built under the provisions of section 1378 shall be under the supervision of the township board, or of the city council in any incorporated city, or of the board of trustees of any incorporated village, and all repairs not exceeding fifty dollars shall be borne by the township, or by the incorporated city or village, where such bridge is located, and in excess of that sum, by the county; provided, that when the cost of repairing such bridge exceeds fifty dollars, it shall be under the supervision of the county commissioners, and that the cost of all such repairs shall be estimated by the county commissioners; provided, however, that should an emergency arise, requiring

the immediate rebuilding or repairing of any bridges, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to rebuild or repair as the circumstance requires, and without advertising for bids, in case said work can be performed by a responsible party, at a price not to exceed the last bid accepted by said board of county commissioners for like work.

§ 2. EMERGENCY]. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1907.

CATTLE AND HORSE THIEVES

CHAPTER 43.

[H. B. No. 292—Blake]

REWARD FOR CATTLE AND HORSE THIEVES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9202 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Codes of 1905 for the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Manner of Payment of Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of Horse and Cattle Thieves.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 9202 of the revised codes of North Dakota for 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 9202. REWARD FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION OF HORSE AND CATTLE THIEVES.] The sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to the person or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person who steals any horses, cattle, or mules, from any person or persons in this state. A verified claim shall be presented to the state auditor by the person or persons claiming such reward; such claim shall be accompanied by a certificate from the clerk of the court of the county wherein such conviction was procured. The certificate of the clerk of the court shall state the name of the person or persons convicted, the date and for what such person or persons were convicted, and it shall certify as to the person or persons who have furnished the evidence according to which the conviction was procured, and such statement shall be certified to by the state's attorney. This claim shall be audited by the state auditing board as other claims against the state, and when approved payment of reward shall be made by the state auditor directly to the person or persons entitled thereto.