

point, opposite, on the north side of said river; provided that within sixty days from the passage of this act the said county commissioners shall select two competent and disinterested civil engineers, to whom shall be referred the plans and specifications for a bridge over and across said river, now deposited in the office of the said county commissioners, with directions to make a careful survey and examination of the site hereinbefore named and described with reference to said plans and specifications, and to report to said county commissioners within thirty days from the date of said reference as to whether such a bridge as is contemplated by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and sixty-five, and by this section, can be constructed in conformity with said plan and specifications, at said site, for the sum of forty thousand dollars; and further provided that in case of disagreement between the two engineers selected they are hereby authorized to call in a third, who shall act as umpire between them; and if the said engineers and umpire shall report that such bridge can be erected at the said site for the sum of forty thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners, within twelve months of the receipt of said report, to cause said bridge to be erected accordingly, but that such requirement shall be subject to the provisos hereinafter contained in section two.

Survey site.

Disagreement.

Duty of commissioners.

Duty of engineers.

Erect bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in case the two aforesaid engineers shall determine that a good and substantial bridge cannot be constructed at the site before named and described for the sum of forty thousand dollars, that it shall be their duty within sixty days from the said reference, carefully to inquire and report to said county commissioners as to the best available site for such a bridge as is contemplated by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and sixty-five, and by this act, with a plan and specifications therefor, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners, within twelve months of the receipt of such report, to cause to be erected at the site which shall have been selected such a bridge as is contemplated by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and sixty-five, and by this act; provided, first, that the site so selected shall be approved by the secretary