

**CHAP. 203.**—An act to authorize the construction of a ponton wagon-bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.

March 3, 1875.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, authorized by the laws of Iowa, Illinois, or Wisconsin, to construct a pile and ponton wagon-bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, so as to connect with the opposite shore of the said river, in either of the States of Wisconsin or Illinois; said bridge to be built subject, except as herein modified, to all the terms, requirements, and limitations contained in the act entitled "An act to legalize and establish a ponton railway bridge across the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, Iowa," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, so far as they may be applicable thereto.

Ponton wagon-bridge across Mississippi, at Dubuque, Iowa.

1874, c. 224, ante, 62.

**SEC. 2.** That the bridge shall be constructed with a suitable ponton-draw of not less than five hundred feet in width, located over the main channel of the river: *Provided*, That said bridge shall not be built or commenced until the plan and specifications for its construction have been submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval, nor until he shall approve the plan and location of said bridge; and if any change be made in the plan of construction of said bridge at any time, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and any change in the construction, or any alteration of said bridge that may be directed at any time by Congress or the Secretary of War, shall be made at the cost and expense of the owners thereof.

Construction of bridge.

Plan to be submitted.

Changes in plan.

**SEC. 3.** That Congress may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act.

Right of amendment, &c.

Approved, March 3, 1875.