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House File 49

January 21, 1947.
Appropriation.

By STEINBERG.

A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate funds, from the general fund of the State, to build a bridge over Squaw Creek on the Thirteenth Street Road between the City of Ames and Iowa State College, on land owned by the State of Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated, from the
2 general fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the
3 sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) or so
4 much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of
5 a bridge over Squaw Creek on the Thirteenth Street Road,
6 between the city of Ames and Iowa State College.
7 Said bridge shall be constructed in conformance with the
8 standard plans and specifications of the state highway
9 commission for such structures, and under the supervision
10 of the chief engineer of the highway commission in his
11 capacity as general supervisor of state park and instit-
12 utional roads.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 49

The Thirteenth Street Road referred to in this bill extends between the city of Ames and the Iowa State College. Said road crosses Squaw Creek at a point where the State owns the land on both sides of said road. The road and the said bridges are, therefore, under Chapter 308, Code 1946, an obligation of the State of Iowa. The present bridge over Squaw Creek is an untreated wood pile trestle 242 feet in length, roadway 17½ feet wide, built in 1925. The pilings and timbers of the bridge have decayed and deteriorated to such an extent that the structure is now in very bad

condition. High water in Squaw Creek has on several occasions damaged the bridge, necessitating repairs. The traffic on this road averages 1200 vehicles per day. The bridge partially collapsed in the spring of 1946 and has not been used since. The Interim Committee recommended this appropriation.