

in the governor of this state, or any other person appointed by law, to examine under oath the officers and employees of said company, or other persons, and if any person so examined by the governor, or other authorized person, shall knowingly or willfully swear falsely concerning the matter aforesaid, every such person is declared to have committed perjury, and for securing to the state the payment of the aforesaid per centum, it is hereby declared that the state shall have a lien upon the railway of said company, and upon all the property, estate and effects of said company whatever, real, personal, or mixed, and the lien hereby secured to the state, shall take and have precedence of all demands, decrees and judgments against said company.

Repeal of inconsistent acts when act to take effect.

SEC. 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 29, 1872.

CHAPTER CII.

February 26,
1872.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Minnesota and North-Western Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. Name of the company changed.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Change of name.

SECTION 1. The name of the Minnesota and North-Western railroad company, created, organized and existing by and under the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Minnesota and North-Western Railroad Company," approved March fourth (4), one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (1854), and acts amendatory thereof, may be changed by resolution

of the board of directors to the name of the Saint Paul and Iowa Railroad Company, or such other name as said board of directors shall select, a copy of which resolution shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereafter the company shall be known by the name so selected and adopted.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 26, 1872.

CHAPTER CIII.

An Act to Amend "An Act Authorizing the St. Paul Water Company to Relocate its Line and Extend its Works," approved February 8, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine. February 27,
1872.

SECTION 1. Amended by adding three sections.

Sec. 6. Relating to taxation upon property on which the company have acquired an easement or right to enjoy.

Sec. 7. Relating to unlawful damage to the works.

8. Relating to unlawful use of water, &c.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota entitled "An act authorizing the St. Paul Water Company to re-locate its lines and extend its works," approved February 8, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be amended by adding three sections thereto, as follows: Adding new sections.