

CHAPTER CLXXXV.

February 27,
1872.

An Act Allowing Citizens of Granby, Courtland and Nicollet, to Lower the Waters of Certain Lakes in Nicollet County.

- SECTION 1. Authorizes the lowering of certain lakes.
2. Relating to damages.
 2. Not to abridge the rights of parties owning mill sites.
 4. Conditions extended to Timber Lake.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

Authorizes the lowering of certain lakes.

SECTION 1. The citizens, or a majority of them, in the towns of Courtland, Granby and Nicollet, owning lands upon the shore of the lakes called Swan Lake and Middle Lake, in the county of Nicollet, are hereby permitted to lower the waters of said lakes through the natural outlets of the same to an extent not to exceed four feet. *Provided*, Before lowering the waters of said lakes consent in writing be obtained of the parties owning lands upon the shore of said lakes and filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Nicollet.

Relating to damages.

SEC. 2. In case any person refuse consent to the proposed draining, the damages, if any, may be appraised as provided by chapter thirty-one of general statutes.

Not to abridge rights of mill site owners.

SEC. 3. This act shall not be so construed as in any manner to abridge the rights of any parties owning or hereafter constructing mills upon said outlets.

Conditions extend to Timber Lake.

SEC. 4. This act in all its conditions shall also apply to Timber Lake, also in the county of Nicollet.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1872.