

thirteen, in town one hundred and twenty-one, range thirty-five, two feet by at ditch along the natural outlet of said lake.

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

Approved March 2, 1876.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN CITIZENS OF RENVILLE COUNTY TO DRAIN CERTAIN LAKES OR PONDS IN SAID COUNTY, FOR MILLING PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That N. D. White and C. R. Eldredge, under the firm name of White & Eldredge, Renville county, are hereby permitted and authorized to erect dams for milling purposes at the outlets of certain ponds or lakes lying in sections six (6), seven (7), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, range thirty-five (35) west, and sections one (1) and twelve (12), in township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of range thirty-six west, sufficient to maintain a stage of water two feet above highwater mark, with the further privilege of drawing off the water so raised for their own use, according to the demands of their business. Said firm are further authorized to cut a ditch from the channel of Beaver Creek, to the outlet of a certain lake or pond, lying in section thirty-six (36), in township one hundred and fifteen (115), north of range thirty-six (36), and draw down the water of said lake, two feet below its natural surface, with the privilege of drawing off or stopping said water according to the demands of their business. *Provided,* That before raising or draining said lakes or ponds, the consent in writing of all the persons owning lands upon the shores thereof, shall be procured and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county, and in case any person whose consent is so required shall refuse the same, the damages, if any, shall be appraised and paid, as provided by chapter thirty-one of the general statutes of Minnesota.

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

Approved March 3, 1876.