

the said Company shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in an action on the case for all damages any person shall sustain by reason of the neglect of said Company to fulfill any of the duties imposed by this act.

Injury SEC. 10. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of said Company or the ferryman in its employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

May amend SEC. 11. This act may be altered or amended by any subsequent Legislature.

Bridges SEC. 12. That said bridges mentioned in section two shall not in any manner obstruct the free navigation of the Mississippi or its sloughs.

Commissioners to regulate toll SEC. 13. The Board of Commissioners of Winona county may regulate the rates of toll over the said bridge after the expiration of five years.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

SAINT PAUL, March 10th, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,

Acting Secretary.

CHAPTER LVII.

An Act to Organize the County of Waseca.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the county.
- 2. Organization—Elections.
- 3. Election Precincts—Judges—County Commissioners.
- 4. Sheriff—Register of Deeds—Justices of the Peace.
- 5. Vacancies in Steele County—How filled.
- 6. Attached to Steele County for Judicial purposes.
- 7. Take effect after its passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION. 1. That so much of the County of Steele as is com-

prised within the following boundaries be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into a separate county to be known as the county of Waseca, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of township one hundred and five, (105) *range twenty-one, (21) thence due west to the southwest corner of township one hundred and five, (105) range twenty-four, (24) thence north to the northwest corner of township one hundred and eight, (108) range twenty-four, (24) thence east to the northeast corner of township one hundred and eight, (108) range twenty-two, (22) thence due south to the place of beginning.* Boundaries

Sec. 2. The said county of Waseca is hereby declared to be an organized county and on the first Monday of June next the legal voters of said county shall hold an election at their several established precincts for county officers, which officers shall hold their respective offices until the next general election, or till their successors are elected and qualified according to law, and at the said election in June next, the legal voters of the said county shall select a place to be the seat of justice for the said county of Waseca and the place receiving the largest number of votes shall be the permanent county seat of said county. Election

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that the Governor shall appoint three Commissioners who shall meet at Wilton on the 3d Monday of March, A. D. 1857, and adjust the election precincts in Waseca county, appoint judges of election and give notice to the several precincts of the time and place of holding said election, and who shall have power to perform the duties of County Commissioners as in organized counties; *Provided, however,* They shall have no power to establish the county seat of said county. Commissioners

Sec. 4. The Governor shall also appoint a Sheriff, Register of Deeds, and two Justices of Peace, who shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their respective offices as soon as appointed and notified of the passage of this act and continue in their term of office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified as herein provided. Officers

Sec. 5. All vacancies in the offices of the county of Steele occasioned by the passage this act, and not otherwise provided for shall be filled temporarily until the next general election by appointment of the County Commissioners of said county. Vacancies

Sec. 6. The said county of Waseca is hereby attached to the county of Steele for judicial purposes and representative purposes. Attached

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Take effect

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

~~BY~~ APPROVED—February twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1857. }

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J. J. McCULLOUGH,
Acting Secretary.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act to Incorporate the Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Company.

- SECTION 1 Incorporation, powers and duties.
2 Improvement of the Mississippi.
3 Empowered to erect mills, &c.
4 Improvement to be made only on Company's Lands.
5 Location of dams across the Mississippi.
6 Lock to be constructed for the passage of boats.
7 Sluice or slides for lumber and rafts.
8 Authorized to flow lands, under certain conditions.
9 Commissioners to assess damage—manner of procedure.
10 To be commenced within one year.
11 Capital Stock, with power to increase.
12 Officers, and their duties.
13 Authority to open books, by public notice given.
14 Election of officers.
15 Board of Directors to make By-Laws.
16 Alteration or amendment.
17 To continue in force fifteen years.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That B. B. Meeker, John Rollins, D. E. Moulton, J. B. Bassett, W. C. Keith, C. W. Petit, Cyrus Beede, R. J. Mendenall, D. B. Dorman, S. W. Farnham, D. A. Secombe, C. W. Parker, J. M. Winslow, Calvin A. Tuttle, R. W. Cummings, William J. Parsons, James Sally, Edwin Hedderly, William D. Garland, Wiles White, D. Morrison, S. Denoye, Isaac Atwater, Edward Murphy, R. Russell and David Stanchfield, and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, under the name and style "Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Company," and by that name they and their successors shall be and are hereby made capable in law to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, prosecute and defend in any court of law or otherwise in this

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