

CHAPTER XV.

An Act to Accept the Grant and Execute the Trust Conferred upon the Territory of Minnesota, by Act of Congress of March 3, A. D. 1857.

SECTION 1 Acceptance of the Congressional act.

2 This act to take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That the lands, rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred upon the Territory of Minnesota, by an act of Congress, entitled, "An Act Granting Public Lands to the Territory of Minnesota, in alternate sections to aid in the construction of certain Railroads in said Territory, and Granting Public Lands in alternate sections to the State of Alabama, to aid in the construction of certain Railroads in said State," be, and the same are hereby accepted upon the terms, conditions, and restrictions contained in said act of Congress, and the Territory of Minnesota hereby assumes and undertakes the trust created by said act of Congress.

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

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.