

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the Survey of Logs and Lumber in Minnesota Territory.

- SECTION 1 Amends Section 10 of Act of 1854.
 2 Amends Section 11 of Act of 1854.
 3 Amends Section 3 of Act of 1854.
 4 Scribner's rule the only legal rule.
 5 Repeals all acts inconsistent herewith.
 6 Act to take effect.

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

SEC. 1. That the act to provide for the survey of logs and lumber, approved March 1, 1854, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows :

That Section ten (10) of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Sec. 10. And the Surveyor General or his deputies shall survey all logs running out of any boom now chartered, or which may be hereafter chartered, by law in their districts, and the said boom owners shall collect their fees according to his scale ; and whenever any logs are sent away from any boom to the owner thereof, the surveyor shall send therewith and by the person having charge of such logs, two tickets or bills, the number of the raft, and the marks ; and the person to whom such logs are sent, or his agent, shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the whole, or such part thereof as he may receive, and one of said tickets or bills so receipted he shall return to the Surveyor General, by the person delivering such logs, and such ticket or bill so receipted shall be evidence of the delivery of said logs, and the Boom Company out of which any logs may be run, and which are surveyed by the Surveyor General, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be holden to the Surveyor General for all charges for surveying of said logs ; and no scale of logs, or lumber, shall be a legal scale, received as such in any Court of this Territory, but the scale of a Surveyor General or his deputy, except by the special agreement of the parties interested in such scale or measurement.

SEC. 2. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Sec. 11. the Surveyor General shall be entitled, and may sue for and collect the sum of twenty cents per thousand feet for surveying and making survey bills of any lumber that he may be required to survey.

SEC. 3. Sec three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Sec. 3. There shall be annually elected by

Surveyors for each district to be elected annually the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, a Surveyor General for each of the districts aforesaid, and each Surveyor shall be a citizen of the district for which he is elected, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday in April next succeeding his election, and shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Legal scale SEC. 4. The scale rule known as Scribner's rule is hereby adopted as the only legal rule for the survey of logs in this Territory; *Provided*, that every log shall be surveyed by the largest number of even feet which it contains in length over ten feet and under twenty-four feet, and all logs of twenty-four feet in length or more shall be surveyed as two logs or more.

Be eal of acts inconsistent with SEC. 5. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June next after the approval of this act.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-three, 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.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Act to incorporate the Big Sioux Land Company.

SECTION 1 Corporators and powers of Corporation.

2 Corporators powers vested in a Board of Directors.

3 Authority to open Books.

4 Power to make By-laws, &c.

5 First Board of Directors—Term of Office.

6 Act to take effect.

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

SEC. 1. That C. F. Buck, T. Kirk, William A. Jones, William S. Drew, H. C. Lester, H. J. Hilbert, H. D. Huff, E. S.