

see proper; and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company.

Sec. 4. The said Directors shall have power to make, ordain, or establish all such By-Laws, rules and regulations, as they may deem expedient or necessary for the government of the Company, and for the well ordering, regulating and securing their business affairs, and such By-Laws, rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; *Provided*, The same be not inconsistent with, or repugnant to the laws of the United States or of the Territory of Minnesota.

Sec. 5. The Executive officer of this Company, or an officer having full power to act in all respects in lieu of said officer; together with a financial officer of said corporation, shall reside within the limits of the Territory or future State of Minnesota. Executive officers within the Territory

Sec. 6. 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 twenty-third, 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 VII.

An Act to Legalize the acts of the County Officers of the Counties of Benton, Stearns and Morrison.

SECTION 1 Acts of County Officers ratified.
2 Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of the county officers of the counties of Benton, Stearns and Morrison, for the year 1856,

are hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the action of said officers shall be valid and binding upon any and all persons whomsoever, both in law and equity; any non-compliance with the statutory details in the election of said officers notwithstanding.

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

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

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

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

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CHAPTER VIII.

An Act to Assign the Justices of the United States Court of the Territory of Minnesota to the several Judicial Districts.

- SECTION 1 Assignment of Justices to the several Districts.
2 Washington County attached to the Second District.
3 Act to take effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. Hon. Wm. H. Welch is hereby assigned and declared to be Justice in and for the first Judicial District. Hon. R. R. Nelson is hereby assigned to the Second Judicial District, and the Hon. John Pettit, or such person as may hereafter be appointed associate Justice of the Territory of Minnesota, is hereby assigned to the Third Judicial District.

SEC. 2. From and after the passage of this act the county of Washington shall be a part of the Second Judicial Dis-