

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act to amend an Act to execute the Trust created by an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act making a Grant of Land 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 a certain Railroad in said State," and granting certain lands to Railroad Companies therein named.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section six, Chapter three, of the Session Laws, Extra Session, 1857, relating to a change in the line of Railroad.

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

SECTION 1. That Section six (6), of Chapter three (3), of an Act to execute the Trust created by an Act of Congress, entitled An Act making a grant of land 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 a certain railroad in said State, and granting certain lands to Railroad Companies therein named, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Route of railroad

SEC. 6. The Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad Company is hereby authorized to survey, locate, construct, complete and perpetually to have, use, maintain and operate with one or more tracks, a railroad from Minneapolis, in the direction of Faribault, to a point of junction with the aforesaid railroad from St. Paul to the southern boundary of the Territory of Minnesota, in the direction of the mouth of the Big Sioux River; thence from the said junction or crossing, via Faribault, to the south line of the Territory of Minnesota, west of range sixteen (16), and for that purpose shall have, possess and enjoy, the same rights and privileges, franchises and immunities with reference to the said route, or any Railroad to be constructed thereon as it possesses and enjoys, or shall possess and enjoy in reference to the road, described in the Act of incorporation of said Company, and all the lands, rights, privileges, powers and interests granted to and conferred upon the Territory of Minnesota, in and by virtue of said Act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An Act making a grant of lands to the Territory of Minnesota, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain rail-

roads in said Territory, and granting lands to the State of Alabama, to aid in the construction of a certain railroad in said State," applicable to the said road or route—shall be ^{Grant of lands} and are hereby disposed of, granted and conferred to and upon the said Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad Company, subject to the terms, conditions and provisions therein after set forth, and of the said Act of Congress; and the whole of said railroad hereby authorized to be constructed by the said Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad Company, shall be completed within ten years from the third day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the said Company shall never set up the defence of any usury in any contract whatever.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 22, 1858.

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XL.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of Institutions of Learning.

- SECTION 1. Corporations of learning may be instituted under certain conditions.
2. Corporate powers.
 3. Powers of the Trustees.
 4. Diplomas; their immunities.
 5. Bonds and security required from Trustees.
 6. Annual reports to be made to Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 7. Trustees individually liable for debts of institution.
 8. Service of legal process, how made.
 9. Superintendent of Public Instruction to visit institutions.
 10. Institutions organized previous to passage of Act may avail of benefits; conditions.
 11. Banking or brokerage powers prohibited under this Act.
 12. Act takes effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons not less than five (5),