

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act for the improvement of Rum River for lumbering purposes. February 17, 1865.

- SECTION 1.** Amount of appropriation for the improvement of Rum River.
2. Isaac Gilpatrick appointed commissioner to carry out provisions of this act.
3. Commissioner authorized to employ assistance.
4. To keep a correct account of all expenses.
5. To take and subscribe an oath for faithful performance of duties—compensation.
6. Authorized to draw funds from State Treasury.
7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of building dams in, and removing obstructions from Rum River, so as to facilitate the running of logs in said river.

Appropriation for the improvement of the Rum River.

SEC. 2. Isaac Gilpatrick, of Minneapolis, is hereby designated a commissioner for the carrying out the provisions of this act, who shall immediately proceed to discharge the duties herein provided, at such points on the river, as in his judgment shall be most beneficial for the objects herein specified.

Who appointed commissioner to carry out provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. The said commissioner is hereby authorized to employ as many men and teams and procure such material as may be necessary to carry out the provisions herein stated.

Authorized to employ assistance.

SEC. 4. The commissioner shall keep a correct and detailed account of all expenses occurring in the discharge of the duties provided for in this act, and deposit the same with the Governor, on the completion of the work.

To keep a correct account of all expenses.

SEC. 5. That, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said commissioner shall take and subscribe an oath that he will perform the duties of his office faithfully and honestly to the best of his judgment and ability, which shall be filed in the office of the

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clerk of the district court of Hennepin county, and said commissioner shall receive as compensation for the services performed by him in discharge of the duties provided for in this act, the sum of five dollars per day, which shall be in full, as his compensation for each day actually engaged in the discharge of his duties.

Authorized to draw
funds from State
Treasurer.

SEC. 6. Said commissioner shall be empowered to draw upon the State Treasurer from time to time, as the work proceeds, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, but in no case shall any money be drawn for more than the amount of work done, or material used for the objects hereinbefore specified.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1865.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

February 24, 1865.

An Act to aid and facilitate the construction of a line of Magnetic Telegraph from Saint Paul to the northern boundary of the State.

PREAMBLE.

SECTION 1. Northwestern Telegraph Company authorized to construct a telegraph line to connect with the line being constructed through the British Possessions—within what time to commence and when to be completed.

2. When set to take effect.

Preamble.

Whereas, "The Northwestern Telegraph Company," a corporation duly created and existing by and under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and now owning and operating all the existing lines of telegraph in the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota, proposes to extend one of their main lines from Saint Paul along the route of the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad via St.