

## CHAPTER II.

February 23, 1888

*An Act authorizing a separate organization of the Stockholders on that part of the line of the First Division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company which extends from St. Anthony to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of Sioux Wood River, under the name of the Great Western Railway Company of Minnesota.*

- SECTION 1.** Authorizes the Shareholders of the First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad to organize a separate Board of Directors.
2. Authorizes holders of stocks, their successors and assigns to assume the name of "The Great Western Railway," and conferring certain powers.
  3. When act to take effect.

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

Stockholders of  
First Division St.  
Paul and Pacific  
R. R. Co. to or-  
ganize separate  
Board of Direc-  
tors.

**SECTION 1.** That the Stockholders in that part of the line of the First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, which extends from St. Anthony to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of Sioux Wood River, be and they are hereby authorized to organize a separate Board of Directors for the administration of said line of road and the land grant appertaining thereto, and they are hereby authorized to use, possess, enjoy and exercise all the rights, benefits, privileges, property, franchises, powers and interests of the First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, belonging or pertaining to said line, subject to all the conditions and limitations respecting said road or any part thereof imposed by existing laws.

Powers of stock-  
holders.

**SEC. 2.** The holders of the aforesaid stock, their successors and assigns, are authorized to use, possess, enjoy and exercise all and singular the said rights, benefits, privileges, property, franchises, powers and interests under the corporate name and style of "The Great Western Railway of Minnesota," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have

and enjoy all the powers, privileges, franchises and immunities incident to a corporation; may acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, convey, sell and lease property and estates, either real, personal or mixed; may make, and have, and use a common seal, and alter or renew the same at pleasure; may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended against, contract and be contracted with, and generally may do and perform all and every act and thing which may be necessary or requisite to the full enjoyment and exercise of all and singular the privileges, franchises, powers, rights, benefits, property and interests by this act, or by any previous act, conferred upon them.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1866.

### CHAPTER III.

*An Act to authorize the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company to extend their road from La Crescent to the Iowa State line.* March 1, 1866.

SECTION 1. St. Paul & Pacific Railroad authorized to extend their road.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized and shall have the right to extend their branch railroad from La Crescent to the Iowa State line, and to construct, maintain and operate such extended line of road, under and in ac-

Branch road of St. Paul and Pacific to be extended to Iowa State line.