

CHAPTER XLIX.

Feb'y 24, 1869.

An Act accepting "a grant of land to the State of Minnesota to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river," approved July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

PREAMBLE.

Grant of land accepted subject to such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe.

WHEREAS, The congress of the United States did, by an act approved July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, grant to the state of Minnesota two hundred thousand acres of land for the purpose of aiding said state in constructing and completing a lock and dam at Mecker's Island (so called) thereby facilitating the navigation of the Miasissippi river between the Falls of St. Anthony and the mouth of the Minnesota river, therefore,

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

Grant of land
accepted.

That the said state of Minnesota does hereby accept the said grant of two hundred thousand acres of land so granted for the purposes aforesaid, subject to such conditions and provisions as the legislature may prescribe, not inconsistent with the act of congress making such grant.

Approved Feb. 24, 1869.