

CHAPTER CXXIX.

An Act to further aid the Belle Plaine Salt Company in the development of salt springs at Belle Plaine.

March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Additional grant of lands to said Company—conditions upon which said lands are granted.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That six additional sections of the land owned, or which may hereafter be owned by this State, and known and designated as "salt lands," be, and the same are granted to the "Belle Plaine Salt Company," upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes specified and prescribed in the act entitled "An act to aid the Belle Plaine Salt Company in the development of salt springs at Belle Plaine," approved on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and all the provisions of the said act of February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall apply to the said six sections of land granted by this act, the same as if the said act had in terms granted the twelve sections instead of six; *Provided*, That the said lands are hereby granted upon the condition, that when conveyed to said Belle Plaine Salt Company, they shall be immediately thereafter open to settlement and sale to actual settlers at a price not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre. *Provided*, That before said company shall receive any benefits from the foregoing provisions or do any act or thing which shall entitle said company to receive the title to any of the lands therein mentioned, or to any lien thereon, or rights thereto, they shall employ a competent and practical geologist to be named and selected by the governor of the state, to make a thorough geological survey of the grounds where the works of the said company are located, and of the adjacent territory,

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and procure the opinion of such geologist as to the probabilities of a deposit of salt being found in paying quantities in that neighborhood, and as to its definite location, if any. Such opinion shall be in writing and filed with the governor. If in the opinion of such geologist there is a deposit of salt at the point where said company are now boring for the same, or in that vicinity, which is accessible to mining in quantities that may be profitably worked, and that such deposit can be located with reasonable certainty. If such opinion shall not be procured, or be adverse, then, and in such case, that part of this act preceeding this proviso shall have no force or effect.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER CXXX.

An Act to authorize the Saint Anthony Falls Water Power Company, to change its corporate name and for other purposes.

March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Authorized to change its corporate name—may consolidate with any other corporation.

2. Powers of said consolidated company.
3. Election of officers.
4. Duty of Board of Directors.
5. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
6. When act to take effect.

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

Authorized to change its name—may consolidate with any other corporation

SECTION 1. That the Saint Anthony Falls Water Power Company, be and hereby is authorized to change its corporate name and adopt such other as may be agreed upon, at a special meeting of the stockholders thereof, to