

CHAPTER LXVII.

March 3, 1871.

An Act granting an extension of time to the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company to complete its line of railroad.

SECTION 1. Number of miles to be completed annually.

2. Conditions upon which extension of time granted.

3. Repeal of inconsistent acts.

4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company shall complete at least thirty miles of its railroad from its present terminus, at the Minnesota river, within each year from and after the passage of this act, upon the terms and conditions of its charter and the laws of this state amendatory thereof.

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SEC. 2. The extension of time granted by this act is made upon the condition that the said Winona and St. Peter Railroad, at its points of crossing other railroads in this state built or graded and in operation prior to its construction at such points of crossing shall be so built as to cross the same at grade, and shall be to the expense of constructing its proper one-half of the necessary tracks for junction therewith, and also with other railroads already constructed, and also with other railroads which may be constructed after the construction of said Winona and St. Peter Railroad similar junctions shall be made, and that the company now or hereafter owning or operating the said railroad shall transport freight from any and all stations on its line to said several points of junction or crossing, and shall also receive freight from said railroads at the several points of junction or crossing therewith for transportation, and transport the same to said stations at rates not exceeding the lowest local rates charged and

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collected on any portion of its line of railroad for corresponding distances for freight of the same classification or kind, which said rates shall not exceed the lowest average local rates of the railroads of this state for the same distances, and shall also transport the cars of said connecting railroads over its railroad, and allow for mileage on the same, the rates allowed by common usage for exchange of car service from time to time, and shall afford all usual facilities accorded by railroads interchanging business; and no discrimination or preference shall be made in favor of or against any locality, person, or either of said connecting railroads; *Provided*, That said Winona and St. Peter Railroad shall have and enjoy the same privileges hereinbefore granted in this section over and upon the railroads of other railroad companies connecting with it as are hereby granted to said companies, and that the provisions of this section, so far as they are applicable, shall be mutual and reciprocal between said Winona and St. Peter Railroad and each of said connecting railroads. .

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1871.