CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LOCATION OF THE GENERAL OFFICES:
OF RAILWAY COMPANIES, CHARTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF
THIS STATE.

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

General railway offices. Section 1. From and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any railway company heretofore chartered under the laws of this state, either to keep or to remove its general offices beyond the limits of this state, without first establishing a tranch office or offices where the general business of said companies can and may be transacted; but said companies, whether operated as originally chartered or consolidated with others, shall maintain their general offices, or branch office or offices, where the general business of said companies is transacted, within the boundaries of the state of Minnesota.

Act takes effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION AND PAYMENT OF LABORERS, MECHANICS AND OTHERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF RAILROADS.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any railroad company shall contract with any person for the construction or repairing of its road, or any part thereof, such railroad company