

forthwith cause swamp land certificates to be issued to the president and directors of said railroad company for the number of acres to which they shall be entitled under this act, for the number of miles so completed as provided in section one; *Provided*, That within twelve months from the passage of this act, the company aforesaid shall cause a survey of the line of said road to be made, and file a map of the same with the secretary of state; *And provided further*, That at least twenty miles of said road shall be built within two years from the date of this act, and the whole completed within five years; *And further provided*, That none of the lands hereby granted shall be subject to taxation until the expiration of five years from the issuance of the patent by the state, unless previously sold or disposed of by said railroad company.

SEC. 3. That after the filing of the map showing the line of road as provided in the last preceding section, all of the swamp lands belonging to the state for ten miles on each side of the line of said road shall be withdrawn from sale for the purposes contemplated in this act.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.

CHAPTER LV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BROWNSVILLE AND ROOT RIVER INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY TO USE THE WATER OF ROOT RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

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

SECTION 1. The Brownsville and Root River Internal Improvement Company is hereby authorized and empowered to divert and take by canal, or otherwise, so much of the waters of said Root river as may be deemed necessary by said company, for the uses and purposes of said company, to be taken from said Root river, at any point below the village of Hokah, in the county of Houston, and to use and discharge the same into the Mississippi river at any point north of the south line of the town of Brownsville, in said county, and that the right hereby granted to take, have and use said water, shall continue during the existence of said company.

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

Approved February 19, 1875.