

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the Fort Snelling Bridge Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: The words "within one mile of Fort Snelling," in section eleven of said act, are changed so as to read "within one mile of the mouth of Minnehaha creek." The figures eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in section six of said act, are changed and amended so as to read eighteen hundred and seventy-six. The words "and fifteen per cent. in addition," in section thirteen, are changed and amended so as to read "at any time after the completion of said bridge"; *Provided*, That the authorities of neither of said counties shall not have the right to purchase said bridge except such right is given by a majority of the electors of the respective counties; *And provided further*, That there shall be deducted from the cost of said bridge the amount of net earnings, exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, that shall have been received by said company from tolls. Section fourteen of said act is so changed and amended, that all the privileges granted by the other sections of said act, and by this amendment to said act, shall be forfeited, unless said bridge is commenced within two years and completed within four years, after the passage of this amendatory act, and otherwise shall be and remain in full force and effect. And the words "for the term of thirty years" in section one in said act, are changed and amended so as to read as follows: "For the term of thirty years from and after eighteen hundred and seventy-five"; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, or in the act of which this is amendatory, shall be so construed as to prevent the construction of any other bridge or bridges within one mile of the mouth of said Minnehaha creek across said Mississippi river, whether said bridges be built either for railroad purposes or as public highways.

SEC. 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LX.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAUK RAPIDS AND SAUK RIVER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, APPROVED MAY TWENTY-THIRD, A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, AND AN ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF, APPROVED MARCH SEVENTEENTH, A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

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

SECTION 1. The Sauk Rapids water power company may appropriate to its use and control, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining dams, canals, locks, ponds, sluices, breakwaters, piers, booms, mill sites, rafting and lumber piling, railroad tracks, tow-paths and overflow of water, any grounds, lands and real estate necessary for the operations of said company, or any part thereof, for the purposes contemplated in this act, or any act referred to in this act or the title thereof.

SEC. 2. Proceedings for the condemnation, valuation, awards, and payment to be made for the grounds, lands and real estate so to be appropriated and taken, shall be conducted as provided in section nine of said act, approved May twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

SEC. 3. Section six of the aforesaid act, approved March seventeenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. All parts of the acts approved May twenty-third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and March seventeenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inconsistent with or conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXI.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SAINT PAUL WAREHOUSE AND ELEVATOR COMPANY TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

SECTION 1. That the Saint Paul Warehouse and Elevator Company, a corporation constituted and organized under the general laws of this state, is hereby authorized to increase the number of its board of directors from seven to any number not exceeding thirteen, the number of such directors, whether thirteen or less, to be determined by a majority vote of the stockholders of said corporation, at any regular or special meeting of such stockholders, to be called by the present board of directors for that purpose ; and should the number of such directors be increased by such vote to thirteen or less, the said stockholders may, at the same meeting which shall vote such increase, and by a like majority vote, elect such additional directors, and thereafter said board shall consist of the number of directors so determined at such meeting.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.