

mules and asses will be submitted to the voters of such towns, at the same time and in the same manner as notices of the general election are posted.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1876.

## CHAPTER CXX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE, (31) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO DAMS AND MILLS.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter 31, of the general statutes relating to dams and mills, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Erection of dams and embankments—conditions—reference to other statute.

Sec. 1. When any person, corporation, manufacturing company or joint stock association is desirous of erecting and maintaining a dam upon the lands of such person, company or corporation, across any stream or water course not navigable, or outlet of any lake in this state, and may deem it necessary to raise the water in any such stream, lake or system of lakes, by means of such dam, or by the embankment of any lakes, in addition to such dam, or both, so as to damage, overflow, or otherwise injuriously affect lands not the property of such person, corporation or company, and to maintain the same, and to raise any dam constructed and to be constructed, so as to increase such overflow, the right to erect and perpetually maintain such dam and embankment, and to overflow such lands and use such water for manufacturing purposes, may be had and obtained, and compensation therefor made, by proceeding as in this act provided. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect or impair any rights acquired, or proceedings commenced under the act of which this is amendatory; but such proceedings shall be in all things conducted, and the rights of parties determined under the act of which this is amendatory.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.