CHAPTER CXXVIII.

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE GARDNER B. CHAPIN FOR MONEY ACTUALLY PAID OUT BY HIM FOR MAINTAINING CHARLES D. CHAPIN, AN INSANE PERSON.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to reimburse Gardner B. Chapin for money expended and expenses incured in maintaining Charles D. Chapin an insane person of the state of Minnesota, while in a private Asylum in the state of Massachusetts.

Approved February 24th, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, RELATING TO A WATER POWER IN POPE COUNTY.

Be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-four, of the special laws of 1875, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of raising and maintaining a water power for the propelling of a grist mill on the ditch or canal hereinafter mentioned, Joseph Bisek, his heirs or assigns, of Pope county, in said state, is hereby authorized and permitted to connect the waters of Lake Reno, in said county, by means of a ditch or canal across section four, in township one hundred and twenty-seven, of range thirty-eight, in said county, with the waters of the lake covering a part of the west portion of said section; Provided, however, That before said ditch or canal shall be dug, or said water power raised, said Bisek shall first obtain the consent in writing of all persons who will be affected by such ditch or canal, or such water power, or in lieu of such consent, shall take the same proceedings to the same extent and in the like manner as is provided by chapter thirty-one of the general statutes, being chapter twenty-four of Bissell's statutes at large, to assess and ascertain the damages which any person may sustain by reason of the existence of

such ditch, canal or water power, and shall pay, or secure the payment of the damages so assessed or ascertained in the like manner and with the like effect and limitation as is in said chapter thirty-one of the general statutes prescribed and provided.

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

passage.

Approved February 15, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXXX.

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO ORGANIZE THE ST. CROIX BOOM CORPORATION," APPROVED FEBRUARY 27th, A. D., 1856.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter 41 of the session laws of 1856, entitled "an act to organize the St. Croix Boom Corporation" as amended by chapter 116 of the special laws of 1870, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That the said corporation may increase their capital stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, in lieu of fifty thousand dollars as authorized by said section 2."

Sec. 2. That section 14 of said chapter 41 of the session laws of 1856, as amended by chapter 116 of the special laws of 1876 and chapter 118 of the special laws of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The said corporation shall be and is hereby empowered to demand and collect for the term of three years from the passage of this amendatory act, the sum of fifty-five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs or timber sorted, rafted, scaled and made ready for delivery in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

SEC. 3. The board of directors provided for in said original act and the acts amendatory thereof shall hereafter consist of five members to be elected in the manner and at the time provided in said acts for

the election of directors.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1876.