

said dam, which will enable fish to pass up and over the same through said sluiceway or slide; and if said owners or proprietors shall refuse or neglect to build said sluiceway or slide, as herein provided, they shall be liable to a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each day's neglect or refusal, upon due conviction of such neglect or refusal, together with costs of prosecution.

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

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF WEST LAKE AND NORWAY LAKE, IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY, TO CONSOLIDATE UNDER ONE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

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

SECTION 1. That the towns of West Lake and Norway Lake, in Kandiyohi county, being townships number one hundred and twenty-one (121), range thirty-six (36), and number one hundred and twenty-two (122), range thirty-six (36), are hereby declared to be and the same shall hereafter constitute one town organization, to be known as the town of Norway Lake, and the first officers of such consolidated town shall be the town officers of the town of Norway Lake, who shall be duly elected and qualified at the time of the ratification of this act, by the voters of the towns of West Lake and Norway Lake, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The consolidation proposed shall not take effect until the question of the consolidation of said towns of West Lake and Norway Lake shall have been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the said towns, at an election held for that purpose. Said election shall be held as near in conformity with the law regulating general town elections as may be.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the town clerks of each of said towns to post notices in the same manner as is provided by law for posting notices of other elections. Such notices shall contain a statement of the purposes of the election.

SEC. 4. The ballots used in such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon them, the words "Consolidation—Yes;" or the words "Consolidation—No." And a certificate of the result of said election in each of said towns shall

be forwarded to the county auditor of Kandiyohi county immediately after the election in said town. Such certificate shall show the number of votes cast for, and the number of votes cast against such consolidation.

SEC. 5. If it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast in both of said towns were in favor of the proposed consolidation, the county commissioners of Kandiyohi county shall thereupon proceed to declare the said towns duly consolidated under one township organization, according to the terms of this act:

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
ST. PAUL, April 20, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing laws have been carefully compared with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

J. S. IRGENS,
Secretary of State.