

## CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to authorize the St. Paul Gas Light Company to furnish steam for heating and motive power, and the electric light for purposes of illumination in the city of St. Paul.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of St. Paul, may by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote authorize, [and] the St. Paul gaslight company is authorized upon such authority and empowered for the lighting of the city of St. Paul, or of the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, or public squares, thereof, or any buildings or other property in said city, public or private, to use, employ, and furnish the "electric light," so called, or electricity in any suitable and proper form, and to use and run wires in and through the said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public squares, for the purpose of conducting electricity, as may be necessary for such lighting, or to adopt and employ any other proper means for so conducting electricity or furnishing such light; and for furnishing such light, may charge and collect reasonable rates of all persons, firms and corporations, taking and receiving the same from said company. The said company is also hereby authorized and empowered upon a like vote by the use of its surplus heat, or otherwise to furnish and supply steam power or steam heating, or both, to or for any manufactory, building, machinery or structure in said city in such manner and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said company with the persons or corporations owning, occupying or using such manufactory, building, machinery or structure, or to or for whom such heat or power shall be furnished; and for the purpose of conducting and supplying such steam heat or steam power to any such manufactory, building, machinery or structure, the company may use the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and other public places in said city, under such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the common council of said city, or as may be agreed upon between said city and the company: *Provided however*, that the right to so use, employ and furnish such light in said city shall not be exclusive in said company, nor shall this act or anything therein contained be construed to prevent the said common council from using or authorizing others to use said electric light or electricity, in lighting said city, its streets, lanes or other property, public or private; and no poles, wires or structures for conducting or supplying such electricity or electric light shall be erected, constructed or maintained by said company, in or upon the streets or other public places or property of the said city, without the consent of said com-

mon council first had and obtained; *provided also*, that the authority hereby conferred on said company to furnish and supply steam heating and steam power in said city shall not be exclusive in said company, nor shall this act or anything therein contained prevent the said common council from granting to other corporations, firms or individuals the use of any of the streets or other public places in said city for the purpose of laying pipes or apparatus for conducting steam for heating or motive power, and no heating pipes or apparatus for conducting or supplying steam or steam heat or steam power shall be laid or placed in any of the streets or other public places of the said city by the said company without the consent of the said common council first had and obtained; *And provided further*, that any resolution or ordinance of the said common council authorizing the erection, construction or maintenance of poles, wires or other structures or apparatus by the said company, for conducting, supplying or furnishing electric light or electricity, or the laying of pipes or other apparatus by said company, for conducting or supplying steam for heating or motive power, in the streets or other public place of said city, may be with such restrictions, limitations and reservations, to be expressed therein, as said common council may deem proper, and all such restrictions, limitations and reservations shall, upon the company's acceptance of the ordinance or resolution containing the same, become and be binding and obligatory as well upon the said company as the said city.

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

Approved March 5, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to authorize the Stewart River Improvement Company to improve Stewart river. in Lake county, and to collect tolls therefor.

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

SECTION. 1. The Stewart River Improvement company, a corporation organized and existing under the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, is authorized to improve, for the navigation of logs, the stream known as Stewart river, in Lake county, from the north line of section thirty-four (34), township fifty-four (54), north of range eleven (11) west, to Lake Superior, and for such purpose said company is hereby empowered to clear the channel of said stream and remove obstructions therefrom. and to construct,