## CHAPTER 309.

AN AUT TO DRAIN TWO (2) SLOUGHS OR MUD LAKES IN THE COUNTY OF MEEKER AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of draining two (2) certain sloughs or mud lakes lying and being in sections numbered twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-eight (28), in township numbered one hundred and nineteen (119), north of range thirty-two (32) west, in the township of Acton, and county of Meeker in the state of Minnesota, and rendering the same productive, P. K. Brown, Paul Nelson, Sivert Bell and Soren Nelson, and such other persons as they may associate with them, are hereby authorized and empowered, after having obtained consent of all the owners of the property contiguous to said sloughs or mud lakes, to drain said sloughs or mud lakes at their own expense. Provided, that before said sloughs or mud lakes shall be drained under this act, all persons owning lands adjacent or contiguous thereto, or to be affected by the draining thereof, shall file in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Meeker aforesaid. their consent in writing, or deed of consent, which deed shall be acknowledged as deeds of real estate are by law now required to be acknowledged.

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

its passage.

Approved February 28, 1883.

## CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ABSTRACT CLERK OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

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

Section 1. The fees for making abstracts in the office of the abstract clerk of Ramsey county, shall be such sum as the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county may, from time to time, fix and establish, but never shall exceed twenty-five (25) cents a transfer.

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SEC. 2. The salary of the abstract clerk shall be twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, and there shall be allowed said abstract office four (4) clerks, until as hereinafter provided. Two (2) of said clerks shall be paid a compensation at the rate of twelve hundred