

three (3) years from the passage of this act, unless a good substantial dam, for the holding of logs and the improvement of navigation shall be constructed and in operation across the Saint Croix river at or near the head of Dobney's rapids.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 123.

[S. F. No. 380.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR (4) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

SECTION 1. That section number four (4) of chapter one hundred and ten (110) of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. That all authority under this act shall be exercised by a board of five (5) commissioners to be known and designated as the Board of Water Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the mayor of said city and whose term of office shall be four (4) years from the first (1st) day of January of the year in which they were appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualified. *Provided, however,* that the present members of said board shall hold their office until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed. All vacancies by resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the mayor. The said board of water commissioners shall elect annually one (1) of their number to be president of the board, and one (1) of their number to be vice-president, and may make by-laws and regulations for their government not inconsistent herewith. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum, and all contracts and engagements, acts and doings of the said board within the scope of their duty and authority shall be obligatory upon and be in law binding as if done by the common council of said city. That each member of said board shall before entering upon the discharge of his official duties, take and subscribe an oath of office and give bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the city of Saint Paul, to be approved by the common council, conditioned that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of his office or appointment; and the said board may require from the persons employed by them official bonds for the faithful performance of their duties; said bond shall be approved by said board; *provided, however,* that the bond of the secretary of said board shall be in a sum of at least ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

The salary of said commissioners shall be the same as that of aldermen of said city of Saint Paul, except that of president, which together with the salary and compensation of all officers appointed and employed by the said board, shall be such as may be fixed from time to time by said commissioners, with the approval of the common council.

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

Approved April 8th, 1889.

CHAPTER 124.

[S. F. No. 513.]

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE "A" EIGHT (8) CHAPTER SIXTY-NINE (69), SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID IN BUILDING ROADS AND BRIDGES AND DRAINING LANDS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Strike out all after the word and figure "nine (9)" in the third (3d) line in section two (2) of said chapter sixty-nine (69), and insert the following: "and ten (10) township one hundred and forty (140), range forty-three (43), on what is called the Wild Rice road in the town of Cuba, Becker county, Minnesota."

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

Approved April 8th, 1889.

CHAPTER 125.

[S. F. No. 415.]

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE "A" ELEVEN (11) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-NINE (69), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of title "A eleven (11)" of chapter sixty-nine (69) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "Renville" in the seventh (7th) line of said section