

for all logs sorted out, rafted and delivered as aforesaid, at any point between the foot of said boom and the said Lake Saint Croix, the said company shall demand and receive, and are hereby authorized by law, to collect the sum of fifty cents per thousand feet, for every thousand feet of logs or timber so sorted, rafted and delivered, exclusive of charges for scalage: *Provided*, That if any logs or timber shall not be taken away from the foot of said boom within the five days in the preceding section mentioned, and the owner or owners of such logs or timber shall not direct the said boom company, within the said five days at what point the same are to be delivered, then the said boom company are authorized to secure such logs or timber at any point above the head of Lake St. Croix, and to demand, receive, and collect therefor, the same compensation as is by this section provided for the delivery of logs or timber at any point between the foot of said boom and the said head of Lake St. Croix: *Provided*, That rafts of sawed lumber or timber of any kind, which may by accident or otherwise, float into said boom, shall only be charged with such reasonable compensation as will indemnify the owners of said boom for the safe delivery thereof.

Boom and scale charges.

SEC. 14. The charges for scalage and the boom charges aforesaid shall be deemed due, and shall be paid to the said company when the said logs are scaled and ready for delivery as aforesaid, and the said company shall be responsible to the surveyor for the scaling of such logs or timber.

Passage of rafts and vessels.

SEC. 15. The said boom company shall always give passage, by or through their said boom, at all times, to any raft running down the said River, St. Croix, and to all steamboats, keel boats, flat boats, or other water crafts running either up or down the said river, without any let, hindrance or delay, by reason or on account of said boom.

Legislature may alter or amend.

SEC. 16. The legislature of this Territory shall have the right to alter or amend this act, at any time after the period of ten years from the passage of this act.

Approved Feb. 7, 1851.

CHAPTER 30.

Oct. 11, 1849.

An Act for the relief of John Morgan.

Money to be paid, and for what.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That there be paid to John Morgan, sheriff of St. Croix county, the sum of five hundred dollars, being the amount due him for services rendered in taking the first census of the said Territory in pursuance of the instructions of the governor, and by authority of the organic act of said Territory, and that the said secretary of the Territory be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved Oct. 11, 1849.