

## CHAPTER LII.

*A Bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to amend the Minnesota and North Western R. R. Company.*

## SECTION 1. Amendments.

2. What sum required to be deposited—bond required for the safe return of said sum deposited.
3. Amendments to section eight of act incorporating said company.
4. Legislature may regulate the rates of toll.
5. Forfeiture in case of non-acceptance.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory:*

*Amendments.*

SECTION 1. The second section of the act to which this is amendatory is hereby amended by adding to the last clause thereof, the words following, to wit:

*Provided*, that said company shall and they are hereby required, to construct and complete at least twenty-five miles of said road, from and commencing at St. Paul towards Lake Superior, within three years from the passage of this act.

*Sum required to be deposited.*

SEC. 2. The said company are hereby required to deposit the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars "in specie or six per cent United States Stocks," with David L. Fuller, John R. Irvine, Louis Roberts, Vetal Guerin, and Charles Bazil, of St. Paul, within six months from the passage of this act, to be forfeited to the Territory, in case said company do not construct at least fifty miles of said road within the time above limited: "*Provided*, that said depositors shall not use, convert or negotiate the same, but at all times hold the subject at the disposal of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory, and the said persons shall report to the Legislature at the annual meeting thereof, the condition of said deposit. The said report to be made under oath and within six days after the meeting of the Legislature."

And the said David L. Fuller, John R. Irvine, Louis Roberts, Vetal Guerin and Charles Bazil are hereby required, upon the reception of said sum, to execute a bond to the Territory of Minnesota, with two or more sureties, in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the return of said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the said company upon the completion of said fifty miles of said road within the time limited as aforesaid, or in case the same be not thus completed then to pay the said sum of money to the treasurer of the Territory or future State of Minnesota; such bond to be approved by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this Territory, and to be deposited with the

treasurer of the Territory for the benefit of the party or persons interested or aggrieved who may sue and recover upon the same.

In case the said David L. Fuller, John R. Irvine, Louis Roberts, Vetal Guerin and Charles Bazil, all decline to receive said sum of said company and give the bond aforesaid, then said sum shall be deposited with the treasurer, of the Territory, who shall execute a bond in the like amount and with like conditions as the one above named, which shall be filled with the Secretary of the Territory for the benefit of the parties interested as aforesaid.

Amendments to  
section eight.

SEC. 3. Section eight of the act incorporating said company is hereby amended by inserting in the second clause thereof between the words "it is further enacted that" and the word "any" the following words, to wit:

"When the said company shall have performed and complied with all the stipulations and requirements in this act named to be performed by said company, then"

Legislature may  
regulate the  
rates of toll.

SEC. 4. The legislature may at all times establish and regulate the rates of toll and fare for the transportation of property and persons upon said road: *Provided*, that the said rates of toll shall not be reduced below those exacted by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, with ten per cent added.

Forfeiture in case  
of non-accept-  
ance.

SEC. 5. In case said company do not accept of this act and the act to which this is a supplement within six months from the passage hereof, then all the lands before mentioned, together with the property and franchises of said company shall be forfeited to the Territory.

J. S. NORRIS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. P. MURRAY,

*President of Council.*

APPROVED—February twenty-first eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*