

CHAPTER LXIV.

An Act for the benefit of Common Schools of the Territory of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

- SECTION 1. Of the removal of logs or hewn timber from the limits of booms.
 2. Liability of persons for removing logs or timber contrary to the provisions of this act.
 3. To what booms this act shall apply.
 4. When this act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory:

Removal of logs.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to remove, take, haul or drive away or cause to be taken, hauled or driven away from within the limits of any boom or booms of any incorporate boom company within the Territory, any log, or logs, or hewn timber which shall come, or may be within the limits of such boom or booms, before the said logs or hewn timber, shall be delivered by said boom company.

Liabilities.

Sec. 2. If any person or persons shall, at any time before the same have been delivered by said boom company, as aforesaid, remove, take, haul or drive away, or cause to be removed, taken, hauled or driven away from within the limits of any such boom or booms, within this Territory, any log or logs or hewn timber, which shall have come or may be within the limits of such boom or booms, such person or persons shall be liable to pay to such company, to be recovered in an action at law, the value of such log or logs, or hewn timber, together with all charges that may have accrued to such company, on such log or logs, or hewn timber, and shall also be subject, to a penalty of five dollars, for each and every log or piece of timber so removed, taken, hauled or driven away, or caused to be removed, taken, hauled or driven away as aforesaid, which penalty shall be so recovered according to the laws of this Territory, in an action at law, to be brought in the name of the Territory of Minnesota, in any court of Justice of the Peace, or any court of Record of said Territory, by any boom company or person or persons who may desire to institute the same, and said penalty when so recovered shall be paid to the county Treasurer of the county in which the boom from within the limits of which such log or logs or hewn timber shall have, been removed, taken, hauled or driven away, shall be situated, and be appropriated to the support of the common schools of such county; *Provided*, that if such boom or booms, or any part thereof shall be situated in more than one county, within this Territory, the said penalty when recovered as aforesaid, shall be equally divided between such counties, and the respective portion thereof, to

which each county shall be entitled, shall be paid to the Treasurer thereof and appropriated as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. This act shall only apply to booms on the St. Croix River.

Booms to which
this act applies.
When this act
shall take ef-
fect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. P. MURRAY,
President of Council.

APPROVED—March second, 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.

CHAPTER LXV.

A Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Minnesota Western Railroad Company."

- SECTION 1. Amendment to the first section of the act of incorporation.
2. Amendment of the second section of the act of incorporation.
3. Amendments to the twentieth section of the act of incorporation.
4. Where the company shall commence the construction of the said road.
5. This act declared a public act.

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

SECTION 1. That the first section of the act entitled and act to incorporate the Minnesota and Western Rail Road Company be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after Socrates Nelson—Isaac Staples, F. Shulenburg, Elias McKean, John McKusick, Christopher Carle, Horace

Amendment of
first section.