

be sued in any of the courts of this State in like manner and with the same effect as other inhabitants thereof, and shall be entitled to the same civil rights as other citizens.

*Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to deprive such Indians of the right to any annuities now due them or which may hereafter become due them from this State, or from the United States.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the thirtieth day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Approved March 11th, A. D. 1861.

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## CHAPTER XLIX.

### *An Act Granting the Right of Way to Canals, Tow-Paths and Other Works of Internal Improvement.*

SECTION 1. Corporation may purchase right of way—deeds and conveyances shall be signed by the president.  
2. Act, when to take effect.

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

Corporations  
may purchase  
right of way—  
deeds to be sign-  
ed by President

SECTION 1. Any number of persons having associated themselves together and become incorporated for the purpose of constructing canals, tow-paths or other works of internal improvement under the general law for the creation and regulation of incorporations, may acquire by purchase or gift any lands through which said companies may pass, so far as may be deemed convenient or necessary to secure the right of way, and the same to hold and convey, in such manner as the directors of said companies may prescribe, and all deeds and conveyances made by such companies shall be signed by the president under the seal of the corporation.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, A. D. 1861.