## CHAPTER VIL

An act authorizing the Lake Superior and Mississippi Perrus 4,1868 Railroad Company to construct and operate an additional branch.

- SECTION 1. Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company to survey and locate a branch road.
  - 2. Board of Directors may increase their number.
  - 3. When act to take effect,

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

Section 1. That the Lake Superior and Mississippi Lake Superior & Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empow- Mississippi R. R. ered to survey, locate, construct, maintain and per Co, to locate a petually to operate a branch of its railroad, commenc-branch railroad. ing at such point on the main line of said railroad, north of the St. Louis river, and from the waters of Lake Superior, as said company may select, thence by the way of Vermilion Lake to the boundary line between this State and the British Possessions. That said corporation shall have and possess in respect to the branch hereby authorized, all powers, franchises, rights, immunities, rights of way, and privileges, that it has pertaining to its main line and branches, except, that it shall not be held or construed that said company shall be entitled to any grants of swamp lands to aid in the construction of the branch hereby authorized. Provided, That the Legislature hereby reserves the right to regulate the price of freight and fare upon said branch road.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Directors may at any May increase the time by resolution increase the number of Directors number of direcof said Board to nine. tore.

Sec. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 16, 1866.