

as they may determine, all necessary officers, fix their compensation and define their duties, ordain and establish by-laws for the proper government and regulation of the affairs of said company, and alter and repeal the same, and employ all such agents, mechanics and laborers as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1866.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

An Act to fix the rate of Boomage to be charged by the St. Croix Boom Corporation for the period of two years. February 28, 1866

SECTION 1. Fixes rate of boomage charged by the St. Croix Boom Corporation.

2. When act to take effect.

WHEREAS, The persons engaged in the logging business on the St. Croix River and the St. Croix Boom Corporation have come to an understanding and agreement, that said corporation for the coming two years, may charge and collect eighty-five cents per thousand feet for all logs and other timber sorted out, rafted, and made ready for delivery, and desire such legislation as will make said understanding and agreement binding and irrevocable for said term of two years, Therefore,

Preamble.

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

SECTION 1. That the St. Croix boom corporation, organized under and pursuant to chapter forty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, en-

Rate of boomage titled "An Act to organize the St. Croix Boom Corporation," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to demand and collect, for two years from the passage of this act, the sum of eighty-five cents per thousand feet, and no greater sum for every thousand feet of logs or other timber, sorted out, rafted and made ready for delivery in accordance with the provisions of said act of incorporation anything in said act or in chapter sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five to the contrary notwithstanding. And all logs that shall pass Rock Island, so called, in said river, shall be under the exclusive control of said corporation until turned out of its boom, and no person or persons shall pick up or interfere with any logs, after the same shall pass below said Rock Island, so called, and before the same shall pass the lower boom of said corporation, without paying the aforesaid mentioned rate of boomage, unless the same are to be manufactured in mills between the two booms of said corporation.

SEC. 2. Section one of chapter sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five is hereby repealed; and this act shall be in effect and force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1866.