

CHAPTER CXVII.

March 5, 1869. *An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Minnesota Western Railroad Company," passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section two (2) of the act approved March 3d, 1853. Powers of said corporation.
2. Amendment to Section four (4) of said act. Strike out "the above named persons," and insert additional incorporators.
 3. Strike out the word "Territory," and insert "State."
 4. When company to commence construction of said road.
 5. When act to take effect.
 6. Repeal of former act.
 7. Additional incorporators.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The said corporation is hereby empowered to cause such examination or surveys to be made as shall be necessary to ascertain the most advantageous route whereon to construct a railroad, and shall cause an estimate to be made of the probable cost thereof; and the said corporation is hereby invested with full power and right to construct and run a railroad with one or more tracks from Stillwater, on Lake St. Croix, thence running to the city of St. Anthony, on the Mississippi River, thence across the said last named river, via the city of Minneapolis, to a convenient point of junction with the Minnesota Valley Railroad, or the Hastings and Dakota Railroad, or both, as the said company may select, with a branch to the Red River, via Kandiyohi, to a point to be selected on said river, and also a branch running to a point to be selected

Power of said corporation.

on the St. Louis River, if deemed advisable by said company.

SEC. 2. That section four of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words in the first line, "the above named persons," and inserting in place thereof, Franklin Steele, R. P. Russell, William Holcomb, Frederick Schulenberg.

Strike out 'the above named persons,' and insert additional incorporators.

SEC. 3. That whenever the word "Territory" occurs in said act except in section one, the same be stricken out and the word "State" inserted in lieu thereof.

Strike out 'territory,' and insert 'state.'

SEC. 4. The said Minnesota and Western Railroad Company shall commence the construction of said road within three years from the passage of this act.

When to commence said road

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 6. Section four of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Minnesota Western Railroad Company, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former act.

SEC. 7. That section one of said last named act be amended by adding after F. R. Delano, George Faber and Daniel L. Howe.

Additional incorporators.

Approved March 5, 1869.