

## CHAPTER CXXVIII.

March 2, 1871.

*An Act to authorize the Rice Lake and Zumbro River Manufacturing Company, to improve the outlet, and secure and utilize the waters of Rice Lake for manufacturing purposes.*

- SECTION 1. Authorized to improve the outlet, and utilize the waters of Rice Lake.
2. Damages sustained, how ascertained.
  3. When act to take effect.

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

Authorized to improve the outlet, and utilize the waters of said lake.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the Rice Lake and Zumbro River Manufacturing Company, to put a dam and gate across the outlet of Rice Lake, in the county of Dodge, and raise and construct such embankments upon the margin of said lake, as may be necessary to prevent the overflowing of the waters thereof, and to open a channel through the marsh at the outlet of said lake, and widen and deepen the channel of the Rice Lake branch of the Zumbro River, for the purpose of obtaining an increase of water power to operate the mills upon said river; *Provided*, That the waters of said lake shall not be raised more than three feet above nor drawn more than three feet below the usual level of said lake.

Damages, how ascertained.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, property may be condemned, and damages shall be assessed and paid in the manner prescribed in chapter thirty-one (31) of the general statutes relating to dams and mills.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 2, 1871.