

of the board of directors to the name of the Saint Paul and Iowa Railroad Company, or such other name as said board of directors shall select, a copy of which resolution shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereafter the company shall be known by the name so selected and adopted.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 26, 1872.

CHAPTER CIII.

An Act to Amend "An Act Authorizing the St. Paul Water Company to Relocate its Line and Extend its Works," approved February 8, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine. February 27,
1872.

SECTION 1. Amended by adding three sections.

Sec. 6. Relating to taxation upon property on which the company have acquired an easement or right to enjoy.

Sec. 7. Relating to unlawful damage to the works.

8. Relating to unlawful use of water, &c.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota entitled "An act authorizing the St. Paul Water Company to re-locate its lines and extend its works," approved February 8, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be amended by adding three sections thereto, as follows: Adding new sections.

Taxation.

Sec. 6. Whenever said company has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire, either by contract or by authority of any statute, an easement in or right to enter upon, possess, have, hold or enjoy any lands for the purposes specified in this act, such easement or right shall not be affected by any tax or assessment imposed, assessed or levied upon any piece or parcel of land in, upon, or through which such easement or right has been or may be acquired, nor by any proceedings to enforce any such tax or assessment heretofore or hereafter to be imposed, assessed or levied, except such tax or assessment shall have been imposed, assessed upon the property of said company, in the cases and in the manner provided by law for taxing the property of corporations.

Damage to
works.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall, willfully and without authority from said company, break, remove or damage any dam, bulkhead, gate, gate-house, conduit, air vent, air box, air box cover, main pipe or culvert, or fill up or partially fill up any excavation, or raise or open any gate, break down or force open any doors of said company, erected, constructed and maintained for the purpose specified in this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not more than ten years nor less than one year.

Unlawful use
of water.

Sec. 8. Any person who shall, without authority from said company, tap any main or service pipe or take water therefrom, or open or shut any service cock or fire hydrant, or tie any horse or other animal to any fire hydrant, or remove or unscrew, wholly or partially, the cap from such fire hydrants, or enter, or form any connection with, or turn water into any tunnel excavated or used by said company for the purpose of laying its pipes, or who, being authorized by said company to take water from a main or service pipe into any specified building or upon any specified premises, or to be used for any specified purpose, shall, without authority from said company, use such water for any other than such specified purpose, or permit any other person to use the same for any other than such specified purpose, or to take the same out of such building, and such other person so using or taking such water, or [who], without lawful authority, shall dig or excavate within six feet of any main pipe, gate, hydrant or blow off of said company, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not more than three months nor less than twenty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and shall be deemed a public act. When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1872.

CHAPTER CIV.

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mankato Library Association." March 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. Amendment to chapter 77 of special laws of 1856.

- Sec. 1. Relating to the corporators and corporate powers.
 2. Officers of the association.
 3. Organization of the incorporators.
 4. Objects of the corporation.
 5. Duties of the executive committee.
 6. Declared to be a public act.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter seventy-seven, of [session] laws of one thousand eight hundred fifty-six, being an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mankato Library Association," be amended to read as follows: Amendment to chapter 77.

Section 1. That A. D. Seward, John E. Harrison, Samuel Kitchen, Marshall Comstock, G. W. Cummings, James A. Weswell, A. P. Tuhey, John C. Wire, Sheldon F. Barney, James Shoemaker, William C. Durhee, D. A. Dickinson, J. A. Kennedy, O. O. Pitcher, S. D. Parsons, William H. Stauffer and William B. Tory, and their associates be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Mankato Library Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, to buy, sell and hold prop- Corporators and corporate powers