

regular meetings, and may fill all vacancies, and adopt rules for the regulation and government of said committee. The officers of said association shall be the corresponding officers of said committee.

Sec. 6. This act shall be a public act, and as such shall be received in all courts, and receive a construction favorable to the accomplishment of its object.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Declared a
public act.

When act to
take effect

Approved March 1, 1872.

CHAPTER CV.

An Act to authorize the St. Louis River Manufacturing Association to remove obstructions from said River, and improve the navigation thereof.

February 29,
1872.

- SECTION 1. Authorized to remove obstructions and construct dam.
2. Authority to acquire real estate.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION. 1. That the St. Louis River Manufacturing Association, a corporation existing under the laws of this state, be, and said corporation is hereby authorized to remove the raft and such other obstructions as exist in the St. Louis river, between Thomson and Knife Falls, in Carleton county, and to construct such dams, locks, and other structures as may be deemed necessary in order to facilitate the running of logs, and improve the navigability of said river between the points aforesaid, and may construct and maintain a boom at or near Thomson, in said river. That all dams constructed by said company between said points in making said improvement, shall be furnished with suitable

Authority to
construct dam.

sluices or gates for the passage of lumber, and that said corporation when said raft shall be removed, and said improvement made so as to admit the passage of logs or lumber between said Knife Falls and said boom, at Thomson, may charge and receive ten cents per thousand feet for sluicing such logs as may pass within the limits aforesaid, and shall have a lien upon the logs so sluiced or run between said points for the compensation aforesaid; *provided*, that the legislature may, at any time, regulate such rates of charges by reducing or increasing the same, as may be deemed just and reasonable.

SEC. 2. That said company may acquire by purchase or donations, from time to time, such real estate or other property as may be convenient or necessary for the purpose of making and maintaining said improvements, or the conduct of its business, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.

Authority to
acquire real
estate.

When act to
take effect.

CHAPTER CVI.

February 29,
1872.

*An Act Relating to the Knife Falls Boom Corporation,
in Carleton County.*

- SECTION 1. Powers of the corporation.
2. Required to construct booms.
 3. Logs and lumber to be scaled.
 4. Compensation for boomage.
 5. Provisions to secure pay for boomage.
 6. Penalty for injuring booms.
 7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Knife Falls boom corporation, organized and existing under the laws of this state, shall have power