

CHAPTER CXVII.

March 4, 1872.

An Act permitting and confirming the building of a Railroad Bridge across Lake St. Croix by the West Wisconsin Railroad Company, and allowing said company to exercise its corporate powers and privileges within this State.

SECTION 1. Authorizes the erection of a bridge across Lake St. Croix.

2. When act to take effect.

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

Erection of
bridge.

SECTION 1. The West Wisconsin Railroad Company, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a railroad bridge across Lake St. Croix, at or near Hudson, Wisconsin, and for that purpose as well as for the purpose of operating, and running cars and engines over any line of railroad in this state, may exercise all the corporate powers and privileges possessed by or vested in said corporation in the state of Wisconsin:

Provided, that any such bridge constructed at the point above designated, shall be so constructed as not unnecessarily to impede navigation, and shall contain a draw of three hundred and twenty (320) feet in length affording two spans of one hundred and forty (140) feet, each in the clear, for the passage of steamboats and other craft; also with a span of one hundred and thirty (130) feet in the clear, for the passage of rafts, and that the action of said corporation in building the bridge already constructed at that point, is hereby ratified, approved and declared legal.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 4, 1872.