

CHAPTER XCIV.

February 29,
1872

*An Act Granting to the Belle Plaine Salt Company Land
in Aid of the Work of said Company.*

- SECTION 1. Grant of land to aid company.
2. Conditions upon which the grant shall be effective.
 3. Further conditions.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

Grant of land.

SECTION 1. That six sections of the "salt lands" of the state are hereby granted to the Belle Plaine salt company, for the purpose of aiding the same in the continuance of its work, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified.

Conditions of
the grant.

SEC. 2. Whenever the said company shall have bored to the depth of two hundred feet below the bottom of the present bore or well, the said company shall be entitled to a conveyance of two sections of said land, and whenever the said company shall have bored to the further depth of two hundred feet, or four hundred feet from the bottom of its present bore or well, the said company shall be entitled to a conveyance of two additional sections of said land, and whenever the said company shall have bored to the depth of five hundred feet from the bottom of the present bore the said company shall be entitled to a conveyance of the other two sections of said land. Upon proof satisfactory to the governor that said company has fulfilled the terms and conditions entitling the same to any installment of said lands, the governor shall certify that fact to the state auditor, and upon filing such certificate together with a certificate signed by the president and secretary of said company, that the lands described therein have been selected by the said company under the grant made by this act, in the office of the state auditor, he shall receive and record the same, and thereupon the title to the lands so selected shall vest in the said company, which shall thereby become and be the owner thereof in fee. *Provided however,* That in making the said selections of said lands the said company shall not be allowed

to select the whole or any part of any section of land on which any of the salt springs selected by the state is located, or more than three sections selected and located by the state as applicable or appurtenant to any one spring.

SEC. 3. Should the said company get through the rock at less than five hundred feet below the bottom of the present well, and there find salt deposits of sufficient strength to be profitably worked, and should cease boring therefor, and that fact be proved to the satisfaction of the governor, the said company shall receive a pro rata proportion of the said lands. Upon such proof the governor shall certify the fact to the state auditor, which certificate, with a certificate of the said company, filed and recorded in the office of the state auditor as aforesaid, shall vest the title of the lands so selected in said company as hereinbefore provided.

Further conditions.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 29, 1872.

CHAPTER XCV.

An Act to Authorize the Davenport and St. Paul Railroad Company to Extend the Line of its Road into Minnesota.

February 13,
1872.

- SECTION 1. Authority to extend railroad from the south line of the State to St. Paul
2. Restriction as to freight and passengers.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Davenport and Saint Paul railroad company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Iowa, is hereby authorized and empowered

Authority to extend railroad