

CHAPTER CXV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREAT WESTERN LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, TO HOLD PROPERTY AND TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the Great Western Land Company, Limited, a corporation organized, or now being organized, in England, under the laws of that country, is hereby authorized and empowered under its corporate name of the Great Western Land Company, Limited, to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, and to hold, enjoy, sell and convey property, real and personal, within the state of Minnesota, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and exercise all powers, with respect to its property and business, which natural persons might exercise, consistent with present or future laws of this state, and with the articles of association of said corporation.

SEC. 2. That said corporation, before transacting any business in this state, shall file a copy of its articles of association in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota, and shall appoint an agent to reside in the city of Duluth, in this state, and that said corporation, so long as it shall continue to do business, or hold property in this state, shall have and keep an office in said Duluth, and an agent therein, upon whom legal process against said corporation may at all times be served, and service of any legal process against said corporation upon such agent shall be held to be valid service upon said corporation; *Provided*, That the Legislature of the state of Minnesota reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this or any other law, passed by this legislature relating to said company.

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

Approved March 8, 1873.