

CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALARY OF THE JANITOR
OF THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

Increase of
salary.

SECTION. 1 That the salary of the janitor for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and thereafter, be fixed at twelve hundred dollars per annum.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES
OVER THE MINNESOTA RIVER.

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

Organized com-
panies may
erect free or
toll bridges—to
be provided
with a draw.

SECTION 1. Any company duly organized for the purpose, or any county or counties, town or towns, village or villages, interested therein, may erect a free or toll bridge over the Minnesota river, at any suitable point to be selected, but all such bridges shall be provided with a suitable draw, with an opening of not less than eighty feet, which, on seasonable signal or notice, shall be opened to allow the passage of boats navigating said river.

Plan to be sub-
mitted to gov-
ernor.

SEC. 2. Before any such bridge is erected, the location and plan thereof shall be submitted to the governor, who shall examine the same, and if he deems the plan and location proper, he shall approve the same.

Corporations
subject to cer-
tain provisions.

SEC. 3. Corporations for the purpose of erecting and maintaining free or toll bridges over any lake or stream of water in the state, may be formed, and continue to be a corporation under and subject to the provisions of chapter seventeen, Bissell's statutes, being chapter thirty-four, statutes of eight hundred and sixty-six, and acts amendatory thereto.

SEC. 4. Corporations owning and maintaining any bridges

over said river, may charge and receive the following rates of Rates of toll. tolls from all persons using the same, to-wit :

For each foot passenger, five cents.

For each head of swine, sheep or calves, two cents.

For each head of cattle, five cents.

For each carriage, hack or sleigh, drawn by one horse, twenty cents.

For each carriage, hack or sleigh, drawn by two horses, twenty-five cents.

For each additional horse, five cents.

For each dray, sled or wagon, drawn by one horse, twenty cents.

For each dray, sled or wagon, drawn by two horses or oxen, twenty-five cents.

For each additional horse or ox, five cents.

For any other vehicle or animal not enumerated, a reasonable rate of toll.

Sec. 5. The rates of toll hereby fixed shall not be changed by the legislature until the company shall receive a net income equal to ten per cent. per annum on the fair and reasonable cost of any bridge built under this act, but may then be amended by any future legislature in such manner as will not reduce the net income to less the per cent. named in this section. When rates of toll may be changed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1875.

CHAPTER CIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER SIXTY OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, RELATING TO THRESHING MACHINES.

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

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter sixty of the general laws of the year of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 3. All actions under this act shall be commenced within thirty days from the time the offense was committed. All fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of common schools. When actions to be commenced for offences committed.

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

Approved March 2, 1875.