

CHAPTER CLIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND PERMIT FRANK KREUTZ TO CONNECT CERTAIN LAKES IN POPE COUNTY, BY MEANS OF A DITCH OR CANAL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A WATER POWER FOR A GRIST MILL.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of raising and maintaining a water power for the propelling of a grist mill, on the ditch or canal hereinafter mentioned, Frank Kreutz, of Pope county, in said state, is hereby authorized and permitted to connect the waters of Lake Reno, in said county, by means of a ditch or canal across section four, in township one hundred and twenty-seven, of range thirty-eight, in said county, with the waters of the lake covering a part of the west portion of sad section ; *Provided, however,* That before said ditch or canal shall be dug, or said water power raised, said Kreutz shall first obtain the consent in writing of all persons who will be affected by such ditch or canal, or such water power, or in lieu of such consent, shall take the same proceedings to the same extent and in the like manner as is provided by chapter thirty-one of the general statutes, being chapter twenty-four of Bissell's statutes at large, to assess and ascertain the damages which any person may sustain by reason of the existence of such ditch, canal or water power, and shall pay, or secure the payment of the damages so assessed or ascertained in the like manner and with the like effect and limitation as is in said chapter thirty-one of the general statutes prescribed and provided.

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

Approved March 3, 1875.

CHAPTER CLV.

AN ACT GRANTING TO THE OWNER OF CERTAIN SWAMP LANDS IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-THREE, RANGE TWENTY-TWO, AND TOWNSHIP THIRTY-FOUR, RANGE TWENTY-TWO, THE RIGHT TO LOWER THE LAKES IN SAID TOWNSHIPS FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, There exists within the limits of township thirty-three,

range twenty-two, and township thirty-four, range twenty-two, a large body of swamp lands amounting in the aggregate to over twenty-one thousand acres, which said lands are of little or no value by reason of being overflowed.

AND WHEREAS, one Joseph H. Seaver, trustee, the owner of over seventeen thousand acres of lands in said townships, of which thirteen thousand acres are swamp lands, is desirous of organizing a thorough system of drainage by which not only his own lands, but over six thousand acres belonging to residents in said townships, and sixteen hundred acres of the state school lands, would be rendered valuable; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the said Joseph H. Seaver, trustee, be and is hereby authorized and empowered in the drainage of the lands in township thirty-three, range twenty-two, and township thirty-four, range twenty-two, in the counties of Anoka and Isanti, to lower such of the lakes in said townships as may be necessary to drain the overflowed lands in said townships; *Provided*, The consent of the resident owners of lands bordering on the lakes so to be lowered, shall first be obtained.

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

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER CLVI.

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN CITIZENS OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY TO RAISE THE WATER OF LONG LAKE, IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That S. Adams, L. Larson and C. J. Sperry, under the firm name of Adams, Larson and Sperry, or any of them, of the county of Kandiyohi, are hereby permitted and authorized to raise the waters of Long Lake, in said county, to the extent of four feet, so as to constitute a reservoir for milling purposes, by the construction of a dam at or near the point where the New London and Paynesville road crosses the outlet of said lake, and to draw out said water as needed from time to time; *Provided*, That before raising said waters, the consent in writing of all the persons owning lands upon the shore of said lake shall be procured and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county, and in case any person whose consent is so required shall refuse the same, the dam-