

and shall be paid by the person or persons in whose interest the ditch or canal may be opened.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LOWERING OF THE WATERS OF CERTAIN LAKES IN HENNEPIN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Those persons who own lands upon the shores of "Mud Lake," situate on sections five and six, town one hundred and sixteen, and sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township one hundred and seventeen, range twenty-one, in the county of Hennepin, are hereby permitted to lower the water of said lake not to exceed four feet, by the cutting of a ditch connecting said lake with Nine Mile Creek, in said town and county; *Provided*, Before lowering the waters of said lake, consent in writing be obtained of all parties owning lands upon the shore of said lake and along the line of said ditch, and filed in the office of register of deeds of the county of Hennepin.

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

Approved February 5, 1875.

CHAPTER CLIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DRAINAGE OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE COUNTIES OF MEEKER AND WRIGHT.

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

SECTION 1. Those citizens of the counties of Wright and Meeker, in this state, owning lands bordering or abutting upon Mud Lake and Beaver Dam Lake, in said counties, are hereby authorized and empowered to drain said lakes; *Provided*, That all persons affected by such drainage consent thereto, and file such consent in writing, in the office of the register of deeds in and for said counties.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CLX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PERSONS THEREIN NAMED TO RAISE AND LOWER CERTAIN LAKES, AND TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE OUTLET OF SUCH LAKES, IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A WATER POWER FOR A GRIST OR SAW MILL, OR BOTH.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of raising, erecting and maintaining a water power, for the propelling of a grist or saw mill, or both, on the outlet of lake Ida, in Douglas county, state of Minnesota, commonly called the north branch of the Long Prairie river, James F. Dicken, Henry H. Russell and William J. Sheldon, and such other persons as may become associated with them, are hereby authorized, empowered and permitted to raise the waters of said lake Ida, to the height of three feet over and above its present high water mark, to so change the course and current of said outlet, that instead of running where it now does, it may be made to run from lake Louisa into lake Alvin, and thence into lake Darling, and from lake Ida, at a point near the east side of section twenty-six, in the town of Ida, in said county, into the west side of lake Charley, and to lower lakes Alvin, Louisa, Charley and Mud lake, in said county, not to exceed four feet below their present levels ; *Provided, however,* That before said lakes may be raised or lowered, or the course of said outlets changed, as herein specified, the persons to whom the right thereunto is herein granted, 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 lowering or raising of said lakes, or the changing of said outlets in the manner herein stated, and shall pay the damages so assessed or ascertained, in the like manner, and with the like 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 4, 1875.