

file such consent in writing in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county.

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

Approved February 17, 1876.

CHAPTER CXCIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PARTIES TO DRAIN A CERTAIN LAKE IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That M. Knudson, T. Torson, A. M. Lunden and B. Hanson and such other persons as they may associate with them, are hereby authorized and empowered, after having obtained the consent in writing of all persons affected, to lower the waters of Peach Lake, lying in sections 8, 17, and 18; town 119, range 34, two feet through its natural outlet into Grass Lake, in Kandiyohi county.

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

Approved February 25, 1876.

CHAPTER CXCV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PARTIES TO DRAIN A CERTAIN LAKE IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of reclaiming certain swamp land and rendering the same productive, John Olander, A. Nulen, A. J. Erickson, William Whitney, and such other persons as they may associate with them, are hereby authorized and empowered, after having obtained the consent in writing of all parties interested or who will be affected, and filed the same with the register of deeds of Kandiyohi county, to lower the waters of the lake lying in sections 7 and 18, in town one hundred and twenty-one, range thirty-four, and in section

thirteen, in town one hundred and twenty-one, range thirty-five, two feet by at ditch along the natural outlet of said lake.

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

Approved March 2, 1876.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN CITIZENS OF RENVILLE COUNTY TO DRAIN CERTAIN LAKES OR PONDS IN SAID COUNTY, FOR MILLING PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That N. D. White and C. R. Eldredge, under the firm name of White & Eldredge, Renville county, are hereby permitted and authorized to erect dams for milling purposes at the outlets of certain ponds or lakes lying in sections six (6), seven (7), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, range thirty-five (35) west, and sections one (1) and twelve (12), in township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of range thirty-six west, sufficient to maintain a stage of water two feet above highwater mark, with the further privilege of drawing off the water so raised for their own use, according to the demands of their business. Said firm are further authorized to cut a ditch from the channel of Beaver Creek, to the outlet of a certain lake or pond, lying in section thirty-six (36), in township one hundred and fifteen (115), north of range thirty-six (36), and draw down the water of said lake, two feet below its natural surface, with the privilege of drawing off or stopping said water according to the demands of their business. *Provided,* That before raising or draining said lakes or ponds, the consent in writing of all the persons owning lands upon the shores thereof, 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 damages, if any, shall be appraised and paid, as provided by chapter thirty-one of the general statutes of Minnesota.

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

Approved March 3, 1876.