

## CHAPTER CXCVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LOWERING OF THE WATERS OF WASHINGTON LAKE, IN SIBLEY COUNTY, THREE FEET BELOW LOW WATER MARK.

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

SECTION 1. The people of Washington Lake and Green Isle townships in Sibley county, are hereby authorized to lower the waters of Washington Lake in said county, to a point three feet below low water mark, and for that purpose to dig a ditch sufficiently deep and wide for that purpose, commencing at the centre of northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), town one hundred and fourteen (114), range twenty-six (26), and running thence through the northeast quarter of section (15), southeast quarter of section ten (10), northwest quarter of section eleven (11), southeast quarter of section two (2), northeast quarter of section two (2), northwest quarter of section one (1), and ending at a point sixty-four rods east of the northwest corner of section number one (1), town one hundred and fourteen (114), range twenty-six (26); *Provided*, That the waters of said Washington Lake shall not be lowered below low water mark, until consent in writing is obtained from the owners of all of the lands adjoining such lake.

SEC. 2. That all damages that may be claimed by reason of digging the ditch authorized in section one, shall be settled as damages are settled in laying out township roads.

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

Approved February 28th, 1876.

## CHAPTER CXCVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF McLEOD TO FURNISH SEED WHEAT TO THE SETTLERS OF THAT COUNTY, WHERE CROPS WERE DESTROYED BY GRASSHOPPERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY AND PAYMENT OF THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of the county of McLeod is authorized to furnish seed wheat at the expense of the county for the