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 February 15, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXXX.

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO ORGANIZE THE ST. CROIX BOOM CORPORATION," APPROVED FEBRUARY 27th, A. D., 1856.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter 41 of the session laws of 1856, entitled "an act to organize the St. Croix Boom Corporation" as amended by chapter 116 of the special laws of 1870, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That the said corporation may increase their capital stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, in lieu of fifty thousand dollars as authorized by said section 2."

Sec. 2. That section 14 of said chapter 41 of the session laws of 1856, as amended by chapter 116 of the special laws of 1876 and chapter 118 of the special laws of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The said corporation shall be and is hereby empowered to demand and collect for the term of three years from the passage of this amendatory act, the sum of fifty-five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs or timber sorted, rafted, scaled and made ready for delivery in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

SEC. 3. The board of directors provided for in said original act and the acts amendatory thereof shall hereafter consist of five members to be elected in the manner and at the time provided in said acts for

the election of directors.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1876.