

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR (134) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN (1867), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT (1868), IN RELATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI AND RUM RIVER BOOM COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That section ten (10) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 10. The Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company is hereby authorized, empowered and required to construct, maintain and keep in good repair, any boom or booms on the Mississippi river at such points as it may deem advisable, between the point where the west line of section sixteen (16), in township one hundred and twenty-one (121), of range twenty-four (24), in the county of Wright, would, if extended northward, intersect and cross the said river, and the head of Nicollet Island above and near the falls of St. Anthony; and also any boom or booms on the Rum river at such points as it may deem necessary, between the mouth of Cedar creek, so called, and a point not nearer the mouth of said Rum river than the old Rum river bottom, so called; and said corporation is hereby authorized and required to receive and take the entire control and management of all logs and timber which are to be conveyed to any point on the Mississippi river below the main sorting boom of said corporation above the head of said Nicollet Island, as follows, to-wit: all logs and other timber coming down Rum river, shall be so received at the mouth of Cedar Creek; and all logs and other timber coming down the Mississippi river, at the upper boom of said corporation at or near said section sixteen (16); and the said corporation shall drive and convey all such logs and timber to the said main boom above the head of said Nicollet Island; and it is further authorized and required to collect and assort all logs and timber coming into said main boom, and when requested by the owners thereof, on sufficient notice being given, to turn the same out of said main boom, and into the ponds below said main boom on either side of the river, above, at or opposite the head of Nicollet Island, or over

the Falls of St. Anthony, subject, however, to the direction of the committee named in section fifteen (15) of this act, and shall on like request assort and raft with good half-inch rigging, any logs that may be in said main boom, which rafts shall be received by the owners at the place of rafting when ready for delivery. *Provided, however,* that when the water shall become so low in said river that logs cannot be turned out of said main boom, or rafted in consequence of the low stage of water, the said corporation shall not be held accountable for the delivery of any logs that may be at such time in said main boom, until there shall be sufficient water to raft or turn out the same. *Provided, also,* that said corporation shall not be liable for not driving logs when there shall be insufficient water for such driving; and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by any extraordinary rise of water or freshets.

SEC. 2. That section thirteen (13) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words:

The said corporation may also acquire by purchase, the title to any lands which it may deem necessary or convenient; and its title to all lands heretofore by it so acquired is, as to its capacity to take and hold the same, hereby confirmed.

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

Approved February 28, 1877.

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE (3) OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN (207) OF SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), BEING AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARY AND FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF COUNTIES OF HENNEPIN AND RAMSEY.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and seven (207) of Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), be amended by adding after the word "sheriff," at the end of line eighty-two (82), the following proviso:

Provided, that the sheriff of Hennepin county, whenever it