

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, APPROVED MARCH FIFTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE, AND TO RATIFY AND VALIDATE CERTAIN CONTRACTS OF INSURANCE HERETOFORE MADE BY SAID COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of said act be amended by adding to the first subdivision thereof the words "or lightning, or both fire and lightning."

SEC. 2. That the following section be, and the same is hereby added to said act as section fifteen (15) thereof.

Section 15. All contracts of insurance heretofore made by said company wherein said company has insured any species of property against loss or damage by lightning, or fire and lightning, are hereby ratified and validated and given the same force and effect as if said company had possessed full power to make and enter into such contracts at the time the same were made.

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

Approved March 9th, 1878.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX (246) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THIS STATE FOR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN CITIZENS OF PAYNESVILLE, STEARNS COUNTY, TO DRAIN CERTAIN LAKES IN STEARNS AND POPE COUNTIES FOR MILLING PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the first (1st) proviso in section three (3) of chapter two hundred and forty-six (246) of the special laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Provided, That before draining said lakes mentioned in either of the above sections, the right to do so shall be obtained, and the