

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

damages sustained by the person or persons owning lands upon the shores thereof, shall be assessed and paid by proceedings under the provisions of chapter thirty-one (31) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866) of this State, unless the consent in writing of such persons for such purpose shall be procured and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county.

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

Approved February 28, 1878.

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Jackson, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said Jackson county, to an amount not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said Jackson county.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued with interest coupons attached, and shall be signed together, with said coupons, by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and by the auditor of said county, and attested by his seal of office; and said auditor shall keep in his office a correct record of the bonds so issued.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than fifty (50), nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and shall bear interest, payable annually, at a rate not exceeding ten (10) per cent. per annum, and the principal of said bonds shall be made payable in not more than twenty (20) years from this date, and, except as herein otherwise provided, shall contain such conditions and be in such form as the said board of county commissioners shall deem expedient.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall not be negotiable by said board of county commissioners at less than par value; and the proper authorities of said county, shall, annually, include in a general tax, an amount sufficient to pay the amount maturing on said bonds of principal and interest during the year ensuing after such levy.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1878.