

CHAPTER CCCXVI.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MISSISSIPPI BOOM CORPORATION.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mississippi Boom Corporation, a corporation created and existing under the general laws of this state, be, and the said corporation is authorized to construct, maintain and operate, as provided in its articles of incorporation, suitable booms, piers, and all structures necessary or convenient for the purpose of conducting its business in the Mississippi river between the points where the southern line of Ramsey county, extended westwardly, crosses said river, and the Falls of St. Anthony; and that all logs and lumber floated or driven down the Mississippi river or Minnesota river, within the limits aforesaid shall be deemed within the jurisdiction of said boom, and all such logs and lumber so coming within the limits aforesaid, shall be gathered, driven and properly cared for by said corporation, within its boom or booms so to be constructed, and upon payment by the owner or owners of such logs, or the person or persons in whose name the log mark thereon is recorded, the boomage thereon provided in this act, shall deliver the same without unnecessary delay, to such owner.

SEC. 2. That said booms, piers and structures shall be so constructed and maintained as to not interrupt the navigation of said river, and that all steamboats or other craft shall have free passage in the main channel of said river.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs or timber so received, boomed or protected by said corporation, for the boomage due or chargeable thereon, which boomage shall not exceed fifty cents per thousand feet.

SEC. 4. That said corporation shall have the power to acquire by purchase or lease and hold such real estate as may be deemed necessary for the conduct of its business. That in case it cannot so procure the same, it shall have authority to secure the possession and use of any real estate within the meandered lines of said river as may be necessary for the construction thereon of piers, side booms, stays, shears, or other structures, as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of said booms, and to that end the provisions of sections thirteen to section twenty-seven inclusive of title one of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes relating to the condemnation of property for public use, and the several acts amendatory thereof, shall apply to and may be exercised by said corporation.

SEC. 5. That all logs unmarked, commonly known as prize logs, coming into said boom unless identified and claimed by the owners thereof within thirty days after the same shall have come into said boom, shall be deemed the property of said corporation.

SEC. 6. Owners of logs, timber and other material desiring that the same shall go over the falls of St. Anthony, may give notice in writing to the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company ten days before such logs, timber or material shall reach the boom limits of said last named company, that he desires the same to go over said falls, specifying in such notice the logmarks of such logs, timber or material, and thereupon the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company shall, as soon as practicable after said logs shall reach their booms, assort the same and turn the same to the upper end of the sluiceway above the falls, and that it shall not needlessly run or detain such logs in any side or storage boom, so far as the same can be reasonably avoided, and shall for such services be entitled to receive the sum of thirty cents per thousand feet, and shall have the same lien therefor as is provided for in its charter.

SEC. 7. The legislature may alter or change the provisions of this bill at any time.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER CCCXVII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TREASURER OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. On the first Monday of each and every month the treasurer of Ramsey county, shall report to the auditor of said county, which report shall be laid before the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county at their next meeting the amount of all public funds under his control as treasurer of Ramsey county, and where placed or deposited, which report said treasurer shall cause to be published in at least one of the daily newspapers of the city of St. Paul on the next publication day of said newspaper after the date of said report.

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

Approved February 18th, 1879.