

CHAPTER CCCLV.

AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN PARTIES TO RETAIN THE WATER
IN CERTAIN LAKES FOR MILLING PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That Fred. Williams and August Schaeffer under the firm name of Williams and Schaeffer, or either of them or their successors or assigns are hereby permitted to construct and maintain a gate at the outlet of Lake Christina lying in the counties of Douglas and Grant, in the state of Minnesota, and also a gate at the outlet of Lake Pelican, in the county of Grant, in said state, in order that the waters of said lakes may be retained therein for milling purposes; *provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize said parties to raise the water in said lakes above the high water mark thereof. *Provided further*, That in case any person or corporation interested and whose property may be injuriously affected shall refuse to sign a release of such damage, or if for any cause a release cannot be had, then the said Williams and Schaeffer may apply to have such damages ascertained in the manner provided in chapter thirty-one of the general statutes relating to dams and mills.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER CCCLVI.

AN ACT TO DECLARE THE ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE
OF WINNEBAGO CITY, FARIBULT COUNTY, MINNESOTA, A
PUBLIC ACT.

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, being chapter VII of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public act, and the same with all amendments

thereto may be read in evidence in all the courts of this state without proof.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.

CHAPTER CCCLVII.

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MINNESOTA ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY TO AMEND ITS CHARTER.

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

SECTION 1. The Minnesota Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Society is empowered to amend article two of its articles of incorporation so that the same shall read as follows:

Article II. The terms of admission to membership in said society shall be the payment of such sum, not exceeding ten dollars, as the by-laws of the society may direct, but only such persons shall be admitted to membership as may be qualified therefor under the provisions of said by-laws. In addition with said membership fees, the only contributions which shall be required of members shall be such amounts as may be assessed in the event of the death of members, payable as directed by the by-laws, which amount shall not exceed three dollars per member for each death, but the amount may be graduated according to the age of members, or in such other manner as may be directed by the by-laws. Members may be suspended and membership terminated in such manner as is or may be prescribed in the by-laws.

SEC. 2. The said amendment shall take effect as soon as the same is adopted by the board of directors and signed and acknowledged by the president and secretary thereof and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ramsey, and in the office of the secretary of state.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.