

CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SEVEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, AND CHAPTER FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, RELATING TO CANNON RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That the proviso at the end of section two of chapter sixty-seven of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five as amended by chapter one hundred and eighteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and chapter fifty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred and eighty-one," occurring in lines four and five of said last amended act, as printed and published, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred and eighty-five."

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

Approved March 10th, 1879.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER FOUR OF CHAPTER FOURTEEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS FALLS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four of chapter fourteen of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The village council shall have the power and authority to lay out, open, alter or vacate public streets, alleys and grounds within the limits of said village, which is conferred by the general laws of the state upon the common council of a village

incorporated under such general laws, and in the manner of laying out, opening, altering and vacating streets, alleys and grounds, and in the assessment of damages for the taking of any property for the purposes required by said village, the village council shall proceed in conformity with said general laws, which are hereby, in regard to such proceedings and all appeals arising thereunder, made applicable to said village.

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

Approved February 28, 1879.

CHAPTER LXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO TRANSFER TO AND VEST IN THE TAYLORS FALLS AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY CERTAIN SWAMP LANDS HERETOFORE GRANTED TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRANCH LINE FROM SOME POINT ON THE LINE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD TO THE NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE SAINT CROIX, WHICH SAID BRANCH LINE, SAID TAYLORS FALLS AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT." APPROVED MARCH NINTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

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

SECTION 1. That section three of an act entitled "an act to transfer to and vest in the Taylors Falls and Lake Superior railroad company, certain swamp lands heretofore granted to aid in the construction of the branch line from some point on the line of the Lake Superior and Mississippi railroad to the navigable waters of the St. Croix, which said branch line said Taylors Falls and Lake Superior railroad company are authorized to construct," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. That the above grant is upon the condition that said company shall fully complete said branch line from some point on the line of said Lake Superior and Mississippi railroad (now St. Paul and Duluth railroad) to the St. Croix river at Taylors Falls, as a first-class railroad, to the acceptance of the governor of this state, within seven years from the passage of this act. *Provided, however,* that conveyances of the quantity of said lands pertaining to each five miles of said line may be made upon proof to the satisfaction of the governor, that any five continuous miles thereof has been constructed as aforesaid.