

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.

SEC. 2. The time within which the Taylors Falls and Lake Superior railroad company have heretofore been limited to complete the line of railroad hereinbefore mentioned, is hereby extended for the time of two years, to wit: until the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and upon the completion of said line of railroad within the time aforesaid, the said Taylors Falls and Lake Superior railroad company shall be entitled to all the rights, grants, lands, franchises and immunities granted to them by the act to which this is amendatory.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER LXX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, RELATING TO THE STATUS OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter one hundred and fourteen, of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. By striking out the words "board of county commissioners," in the ninth, tenth, sixteenth and seventeenth lines of said section three, and in lieu thereof add the words "trustees of Stevens seminary," and also add at the end of said section three: that said school shall be free to all scholars residing in McLeod county, *qualified to enter the grade of said school. Provided, however, if* there should be more scholars than said school can accommodate, then they shall be admitted from each town in said county in proportion to the number of inhabitants of said town.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.