

## CHAPTER XCV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING TO THE SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY CERTAIN LANDS IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE OF ROAD OF SAID COMPANY, APPROVED MARCH SIXTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT, BEING CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

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

SECTION 1. That section two, of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight entitled an act, granting to the Southern Minnesota Railway Extension Company, certain lands in aid of the construction of the line of road of said company, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be amended, so as to read as follows, viz.:

Sec. 2. The said The Southern Minnesota Railway Extension Company, shall complete, and put in operation, a line of railroad, from the present western terminus of the Southern Minnesota Railway, as now completed at Winnebago City in the county of Faribault, to the village of Fairmont, in Martin county, before the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to the village of Jackson in Jackson county, before the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to the west line of the state, before the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

*Provided,* That the acceptance of this amendatory act by the said The Southern Minnesota Railway Extension Company, its successors and assigns as hereinafter provided shall be deemed and shall be an agreement and covenant on the part of said company, to forever maintain, and regularly operate its said railroad into said village of Jackson, as other portions of said railroad, and during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine aforesaid, to erect, and thence forever maintain a passenger and freight depot, within the limits of the south half of the north west quarter of the north east quarter, and the south west quarter of the north east quarter of the north east quarter, all in section number twenty-four, in township one hundred and two, of range thirty-five, in said Jackson county, and to run to and from said depot all regular passenger trains running on its road past said point, and sufficient

freight trains to accommodate all business at that point; *provided further*, That the words, village of Jackson, as used in this act, shall be held to include all of section twenty-four, in township one hundred and two, north of range thirty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian in said Jackson county, except the east half of the east half of the north east quarter, of said section twenty-four.

SEC. 2. That the said The Southern Minnesota Railway Extension Company shall within ninety days after the passage of this act, accept the same, such acceptance shall be by resolution adopted by its board of directors, a copy of which resolution duly certified by the secretary of said company shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, within the time aforesaid and when so accepted, this act shall be binding upon said company, its successors and assigns.

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

Approved March 11, 1879.

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## CHAPTER XCVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT, RELATING TO THE ISSUING OF BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the special laws of the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

*Provided*, That no bonds shall be issued by the townships of Watertown in the county of Carver, under the provisions of this act, until the question of issuing the same shall have been submitted to the electors of said township of Watertown for their approval or rejection, and such issue duly authorized and approved by a majority of such electors voting at such election. In submitting such question to the electors of said town in voting thereon, and in issuing the bonds of said town, in case such issue shall be approved by the electors of said town. The officers and voters of said town shall be governed by the provisions of sections two and six of chapter seventy-six, of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.