

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONTINUE THE ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE, APPROVED MARCH NINTH (9TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), RELATING TO THE DULUTH AND IRON RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad company, a corporation existing under the laws of this state, shall continue and have perpetual succession, and said corporation is hereby empowered to re-locate and change the line of its railroad so as to make the northern terminus thereof at some convenient point to be selected by said corporation in township sixty-two (62), north of range fifteen (15) west, and that the time for the survey, location and completion of the said line of railroad be, and the same is extended for the period of five (5) years from and after the time of the passage of this act, hereby expressly reserving and saving to said corporation all grants, property, rights, privileges and immunities in said legislative act approved March ninth (9th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875). *Provided,*

SEC. 2. That said corporation may, at any time, select and certify, subject to the prior rights of selection of companies holding grants of earlier date, to the Auditor of State, the swamp lands granted as aforesaid in aid of the construction of its line of railroad, but none of said lands shall be conveyed by deed to said corporation until it shall have completed its line of railroad from the northern terminus thereof, to and within the corporate limits of the village of Duluth. *Provided further,*

SEC. 3. That said corporation may, within six (6) months from the time of the approval of this act, file in the office of the Secretary of State, a resolution of its board of directors, approved by stockholders, accepting the provisions of this act, and upon the filing of such resolution, the said corporation shall become entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this act, and the same shall become obligatory.

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

Approved March 6, 1883.