

## CHAPTER CXX.

*An Act to amend sections ten (10) and eleven (11), of chapter one hundred and thirty four, of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in relation to the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company.* March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Authorized to construct and keep in repair boom or booms at such points as they may deem advisable between the mouth of Crow River and the head of Nicollet Island—to have entire control of all logs below Bassett's Creek—to collect and arrest all logs coming into the main boom—not to be held accountable for the delivery of any logs in a stage of low water.
2. Compensation corporation entitled to.
  3. Duty of persons having side booms in Rum River.
  4. Owners of mills at Anoka entitled to have logs and timber turned out of the main boom free of charge.
  5. Logs or timber turned out of main boom owners may have the right to sort such logs or timber at their own expense.

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

SECTION 1. That section ten (10) of said act be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 10. The Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company is hereby authorized, empowered and required to construct, maintain and keep in good repair any boom or booms on the Mississippi river at such points as they may deem advisable, between the mouth of Crow river and the head of Nicolet Island, above the falls of St. Anthony, and also any boom or booms on the Rum river at such points as they may deem necessary, between the mouth of Cedar Creek, so called, and a point not nearer the mouth of said Rum river than the old Rum river boom, so called, and said company is further authorized and required to receive and take the entire control and management of all logs and timber which are to be conveyed to any point on the Mississippi river, below the mouth of Bassett's Creek, in the county of Hennepin, as follows, to wit: All logs and other timber coming down Rum river, shall be so received

Authorized to construct booms—where—to have control of all logs below Bassett's Creek.

To arrest and collect all logs not to be held accountable in low water.

at the mouth of Cedar creek. All logs and other timber coming down the Mississippi river at the mouth of Crow river, and said company shall drive and convey the same to the main boom of said company near the head of Nicollet Island, and is further authorized and required to collect and assort all logs coming into said main boom, and when requested by the owners thereof, on sufficient notice being given, to turn the same out of said main boom, and into the ponds at St. Anthony and Minneapolis, at and opposite the head of Nicollet Island, or over the falls of St. Anthony, pursuant to the direction of the committee named in section fifteen of this act, and shall on like request of the owners thereof, assort and raft with good half inch rigging any logs that may be in said boom or booms, which rafts shall be received by the owners at the place of rafting when ready for delivery. *Provided however,* That when the water may become so low in said river that logs cannot be turned out of said main boom or rafted, in consequence of the low stage of water, the said corporation shall not be held accountable for the delivery of any logs that may at such time be in said main boom, until there shall be sufficient water to raft or turn out the same. *Provided also,* That said company shall not be liable for any damage caused by any extraordinary rise of water or freshets.

SEC. 2. That section eleven (11) of said act be so amended as to read as follows:

Compensation.

Sec. 11. Said corporation is entitled to the following compensation or boomage:

*First*—For all logs or other timber received and delivered by it, the sum of seventy-five cents for each thousand feet.

*Second*—For assorting and rafting any logs or other timber as hereinbefore required, the sum of forty cents for each thousand feet, in addition to the above charge. The quantity of logs or other timber upon which said company shall be entitled to boomage, shall be ascertained by a survey thereof to be made by the surveyor general of the second district, and such survey may be made within the limits of the company's booms, or in the mill ponds at Saint Anthony and Minneapolis, as the company shall direct.

SEC. 3. All persons having side booms below the main boom in Rum river, shall leave a space of at least forty feet in width in the channel of said river, clear of obstructions except when there may be piers now erected.

Side booms, duty of persons having.

SEC. 4. The owners or lessees of mills at Anoka, shall be entitled to have their logs or other timber turned out of the main boom free of boomage, in sufficient quantities to supply their mills, unless individual log owners will exchange logs equal in value, upon serving three days notice upon an authorized agent of said boom company, who shall have an office or reside in Anoka.

Who entitled to have logs turned out free of charge.

SEC. 5. The owners or lessees of mills at Anoka, having logs or other timber turned out of said main boom, shall have the right to sort such logs and timber at their own expense, said main boom shall not be opened for the purpose of turning out logs or other timber only during the day time.

Owners may assort their logs at own expense.

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER CXXI.

*An Act to authorize the construction of a dam across west branch of Rum river.*

March 6, 1868.

SECTION 1. Authorized to build and maintain a dam across said river—how dam to be constructed.

2. When to be built.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Samuel Ross, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the west branch of Rum river, at or near his mill, on land owned by him in the village and town of Princeton, county of Millé Lac, state of Minnesota, according to the plat and records of said town in said county. Said dam may be raised to the height of twelve feet but shall not interfere with any water power or privilege now improved on said stream. *Provided*

Authorized to build a dam—how constructed.