

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to authorize the draining of a certain lake in Wright County.

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

SECTION 1. G. P. Gould, John A. Johnson, James Dewns, C. E. Carter, and such other persons as they may associate with them, are hereby authorized to drain a certain lake within the corporate village of Howard Lake, in Wright county, known as Mud Lake.

SEC. 2. That in order to carry out the provisions of this act, the persons named are authorized to lower the waters of a certain lake known as Dutch Lake, situate in section two (2), three (3), ten (10) and eleven (11), in the town of Victor in said county, by opening a ditch along the natural outlet of said Dutch Lake, of sufficient depth to drain the lake named in section one (1); *provided*, that said Dutch Lake shall not be lowered exceeding two feet.

Provided, the consent of all the persons owning land on the shore of Dutch Lake shall be obtained in writing and filed in the office of the register of deeds of Wright county.

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

Approved February 25. 1881.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a railway across the Bay of Duluth, and granting lands under the water in aid thereof.

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

SECTION. 1. That the common council of the village of Duluth may, by ordinance or resolution and on such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, authorize the construction of a railway across the bay of Duluth, on or near a line extending from the center of Spruce street, on Rice's Point, to the center of Chambers street, on Minnesota Point. Such railway to be of the standard gauge and to have one opening through it not less than a hundred (100) feet wide, or two openings, each not less than eighty (80) feet wide, and which openings shall be spanned by a