

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as the same apply to the county of Houston, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. No General Law hereafter passed, relating to county commissioners, contravening the provisions of this act, shall apply to the county of Houston unless the same is especially mentioned in the act or acts.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1881.

#### CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to authorize the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad company to purchase the stock and to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Plainview railway company.

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

SECTION 1. The Winona and Saint Peter railroad company is hereby authorized to purchase the stock or to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Plainview railway company; and said last-named company hereby authorized to sell and convey or to lease its property and franchises to the said first-named company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the respective boards of directors of said companies, so as to make the property and franchises of the last-named company a part of the property and franchises of said Winona and Saint Peter railroad company to be used and operated by it under its charter.

*Provided*, that any such purchase of the property or franchises of the Plainview railway company shall be made, and all such property held by said Winona and Saint Peter railroad company subject to all demands, claims and rights of action against said Plainview railway company, arising or growing out of the latter company's having heretofore obtained and disposed of certain bonds and coupons purporting to have been issued by the towns of Plainview, Elgin and Viola to said Plainview railway company, and in taking such transfer under this act said purchasing company shall assume all claims and demands against said Plainview railway company, to the extent and value only of the property and franchises so transferred.

SEC. 2. The Winona and Saint Peter railroad company is hereby authorized to issue its capital stock to an amount necessary to make and complete the purchase aforesaid.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.