

do what he deems equitable and just and for the best interests of the people and not against the successful and profitable operation of the same.

Shall report to
Legislature.

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

Approved November 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF LANDS BY THE UNITED STATES FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ON THE RIVERS, LAKES AND HARBORS IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. In case it shall be found necessary or proper to overflow, occupy or take the lands of any person in the prosecution or maintenance by the United States Government of any works of public improvement on any of the rivers, lakes or harbors of this State, the United States are hereby authorized and empowered to take, overflow, use or occupy any lands necessary, requisite or proper for the carrying on the public works of improvement on said rivers, lakes or harbors within this State, in the same manner and with like effect as is now provided by title 1, chapter 34, General Statutes A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight 1878, relating to the taking of private property for public uses by corporations, and all the provisions of law in said title, so far as the same may be applicable, shall apply in relation to such overflow, use, occupation or taking, and the assessment of damages therefor, as if the United States were a corporation duly organized under said title.

United States
authorized to
overflow State
lands.

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

Approved November 22, 1881.