

or assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section two of this act.

Control of dam. SECTION 5. The control of said dam, the slides and gates of the same, shall belong to the said Glover, his heirs and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of section two of this act.

When gates shall be kept open. SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give the party aforesaid, his heirs or assigns, any right to shut down the gates of said dam during the months of July, August and September, in each year, but the said dam and gates thereof shall remain open during said months, and the waters of the said south fork of Clam river shall flow free and unobstructed through said dam during the months aforesaid.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 328.

[Published March 17, 1875.]

AN ACT in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact, as follows:

Terms of office of directors. SECTION 1. The term of office of each and all of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, as such directors, shall expire at twelve o'clock noon of the day on which the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company is required by law to be held in June, A. D. 1875, and on that day the stockholders of said company shall elect a full board of thirteen directors who shall serve as directors thereof for one year then next ensuing said election; and annually thereafter there shall be elected by said stockholders a full board of thirteen directors of said company.

Election of board of directors. SECTION 2. At the annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors of said company in June next and before the poll for said election shall be opened, the question of the acceptance of this act

Acceptance of act to be submitted to vote of stockholders.

shall be submitted to a vote of the stockholders. If at such election a majority of all the stockholders voting upon said question shall vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, the same shall be accepted and be in full force and binding upon said company from and after such vote; but if a majority of all the stockholders voting upon said question shall vote against such acceptance, then this act shall be of no force or effect; *provided, however*, if for any cause the election provided for in this section is not held as herein provided and the result declared before the poll for the election of directors is opened, then and in that case the first section of this act shall be in full force and effect and binding upon said company, and a full board of directors shall be elected as therein provided.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. The secretary of said company shall make a certificate under the seal of the company certifying the result of said vote on the question of the acceptance of this act, and file the same in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin within ten days after said election.

Secretary of company to make certificate of result of vote and file in office of Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. Section 1, of chapter three hundred and thirty-five (335), of the private and local laws of the year 1869, and all other acts or parts of acts contradicting or conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of conflicting acts

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 329.

[Published March 23, 1875.]

AN ACT concerning corporations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever an action shall be brought in the supreme or circuit court by the attorney general, in the name of the state, for the purpose of vacating the charter or annulling the existence of a corporation, the summons shall be served personally

Actions in supreme court for vacating charters of corporations—how to be conducted.