

may direct. The said company shall have full and complete corporate powers in the premises to regulate the business and affairs of the same; they shall have the right to make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of this Territory; contract and be contracted with, and do all other things that may be necessary to perfect and carry on the business of said corporation.

Sec. 5. This act shall be void and of no effect unless the said corporation shall have at least ten thousand dollars for the purposes and objects specified by the provisions of this act, within three years from and after its approval.

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

Approved, January 11th, 1867.

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## MILL DAM AND MILL.

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### CHAPTER III.

AN ACT GRANTING TO PRESTON H. HOTCHKISS AND AMOS DEXTER THE RIGHT TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN A MILL DAM AND MILL ON THE BIG SIOUX RIVER.

- Section 1. P. H. Hotchkiss and Amos Dexter, authorized to erect a mill dam in Union county. Proviso.
2. To be erected within one year.
  3. Chapter 51, laws 1862-3 made applicable to this act.
  4. When act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:*

[Section 1.] That a charter be and the same is hereby grant-

P. H. Hotchkiss  
and Amos  
Dexter, author-  
ized to erect a  
mill dam in  
Union Co.

ed to Preston H. Hotchkiss and Amos Dexter, of Union county, to erect and maintain a mill dam across the Big Sioux river, eight feet high, on lot number five (5), section number five (5), township number ninety (90) north, range number forty-eight (48) west, in said Union county, with exclusive rights five miles up and down said river, from said point; *Provided*, That the said parties shall be liable for damages caused by the erection of said mill dam.

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To be erected  
within one year.

Sec. 2. The said Hotchkiss and Dexter shall before the expiration of one year from the approval of this act, create a good and substantial mill dam and mill at said point on the Big Sioux river, the said mill to be supplied with one run of stone, and put in running order for the grinding of grain, before the first day of January next.

Chapter 51, laws  
1862-3 made ap-  
plicable to this  
act.

Sec. 3. That chapter 51, laws of 1862-3, entitled, "An act to encourage the erection of mill dams and mills," be and the same is hereby made to apply in all its provisions not in conflict with this act, to the government of the parties herein named in erecting, maintaining and carrying forward the franchises granted under this act.

When act to  
take effect.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 11, 1867.

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## RAILROADS.

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### CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MINNESOTA AND MISSOURI  
RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.