

STATE OF MINNESOTA.  
SUPREME COURT.

No 14

April Term, A.D. 1886

The State of Minnesota on the Relation of )  
William J. Hahn, Attorney General )  
Relator. )  
against )  
The Minnesota Central Railway Company )  
Respondent )

The above entitled cause or proceeding having been brought in said court upon an information by William J. Hahn, then Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, alleging, among other things, that theretofore, by act of legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved March 6th., 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the construction of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad Company, and to amend and continue certain acts in relation thereto.'" approved March 10th., 1862" the respondent was incorporated as a corporation under the name of the Minnesota Central Railway Company and was, in and by said act, given certain lands, property, franchises, liberties and priveleges; and alleging further that on the 15th. day of February, 1870 the said respondent: the Minnesota Central Railway Company sold and conveyed all their then railway line together with the appurtenances, ~~privileges and franchises appertaining thereto~~ *into the Milwaukee and St Paul Railway Company* and that since said date the respondent has wholly ceased of using or operating any railroad line and has since said date entirely suspended its lawful business and has failed to exercise any of its franchises or perform any lawful business for which it was created or organized; and further alleging in said information that by reason of the premises the said respondent had wholly forfeited the rights, priveleges and franchises granted to it by the said State of Minnesota and which it had acquired under the laws of said State and

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that said respondent had during said time, subsequent to such sale, usurped all the priveleges, liberties and franchises theretofore granted to and conferred upon it; and the said W. J. Hahn, as Attorney General for said State of Minnesota, having in said information, prayed that the respondent be required to make answer to the State of Minnesota by what warrant it claimed to have, use and enjoy the liberties, priveleges and franchises theretofore granted to it and to show cause why the said liberties, franchises and priveleges should not be adjudged and decreed to be forfeited to said State and why the charter of the said respondent, the Minnesota Central Railway Company should not be vacated, that its existence as a corporation be annulled; and having prayed that a writ issue to the end that the same might be determined, and the writ having been issued as prayed for in said information and such proceedings having been had thereon and thereunder that the said court did, on the 22nd. day of December, 1886, file its decision wherein among other things it was decided, adjudged and decreed that the State of Minnesota was entitled to judgment of forfeiture against the respondent as prayed for in said information and the said court having ordered judgement to be entered accordingly, now

THEREFORE upon motion of Moses E. Clapp, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota and as attorney for said relator it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the said respondent, the Minnesota Central Railway Company has forfeited to said State of Minnesota all the liberties, priveleges and franchises of every kind and nature whatever as a corporation heretofore granted to the said respondent, the Minnesota Central Railway Company by said State of Minnesota or acquired by said respondent under any of the laws of said State; and it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the incorporation, charter, corporate and charter rights of the said respondent, the Minnesota Central Railway Company be and

the same are each and all, absolutely vacated ~~and annulled~~

And it is further adjudged that the  
Relator herein do have and recover of  
the said. The Minnesota Central Railway  
Company, Respondent herein the  
sum and amount of sixty one and  
 $\frac{50}{100}$  Dollars (\$61.50) Costs and  
disbursements in this cause in this  
Court. and that said Relator have  
execution for the enforcement thereof  
Dated and signed this 23rd day of  
March AD 1887.

By the Court  
Attest  
J. D. Jones  
Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

SUPREME COURT.

ss.

*S. Jones*

I, ~~SAM. H. NICHOLS~~, Clerk of said Supreme Court, do

hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Entry of *Judgment* in the cause therein entitled, as appears from the original, remaining of record in my office; that I have carefully compared the within copy with said original, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Supreme Court at the

Capitol, in the city of St. Paul, this *23rd*

day of *March* A. D. 188*7*

*S. Jones* Clerk.

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H. Mattson  
Secretary of State

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