

That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give the said Farnsworth, his associates, successors, or assigns, any right to dam any part of the north branch or channel of the said Menominee river, or in any manner to obstruct the navigation thereof, or to injure the fisheries on said river, above said dam.

Limitation of this act.

SEC. 3. That the Legislative Assembly of the territory may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, so to provide for the future improvement of said river.

This act may be repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 13th, 1841.

### No. 69.

AN ACT to authorise William P. Owen to build and maintain a Dam across Rock River, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SEC. 1. That William P. Owen and his associates, successors and assigns, be, and are hereby authorised to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, in the county of Jefferson upon the land which said Owen now owns on section nineteen, township number 8, in range number sixteen, at such point as he or they may think proper, and to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes.

Where dam to be built.

SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed four feet in height above high water mark of said river, and shall contain a convenient lock, not less than ninety feet long between the gates, and fifteen feet wide in the clear of the chamber, for the passage of boats, barges and other water crafts, whenever the said river shall be made navigable therefor; and the said Owen, his successors and assigns, shall maintain said lock, and attend the passage of all such boats through said lock, free of all charge to the owner of such boats.

Height of dam and size of the lock.

SEC. 3. The said Owen, his associates or successors, shall,

Slide or chute

whenever they erect such dam, build, or cause to be constructed a slide or chute, so constructed and situated as to facilitate the ascent and descent of the fish. The Legislature of the territory or state of Wisconsin, may at any time so alter or amend this act, or any of its provisions, as to facilitate or improve the navigation of Rock river, or to protect the fisheries thereof.

Act may be amended.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 19th, 1841.

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### No. 70.

AN ACT to provide for the Compensation of the Officers of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SEC. 1. That there shall be paid out of the sum appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the Legislative Assembly of the territory of Wisconsin:

To Nelson Dewey, speaker of the House of Representatives, three dollars per day, extra, for twelve days, thirty-six dollars;

To Edward V. Whiton, for two days services as speaker pro tem. three dollars per day, six dollars;

To John Catlin, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, for twelve days services, at six dollars per day, seventy-two dollars;

To F. D. Weld, doorkeeper, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To Daniel M. Whitney, sergeant-at-arms, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To Thomas C. Horner, assistant doorkeeper, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To William G. Thompson, transcribing clerk of the House of Representatives, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;