

AN ACT to authorize Joachim Gruenhagen and his associates, to build a dam on the Milwaukee river.

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

SECTION 1. That Joachim Gruenhagen and his associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river, in the county of Milwaukee, on sections number nineteen or twenty, in township number eight, north of range number twenty-two east, at any point on said sections they may deem most suitable, and to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes.

SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed six feet in height above high water mark of said river, and shall contain a convenient lock or locks sixty feet long and fifteen feet wide, for the passage of boats, barges, batteaux or other water craft, and shall maintain said lock and attend the passage of all boats through, free of all charges to the owner of said boats.

SEC. 3. The said proprietors shall contract [construct] and keep in good repair a sufficient slide not less than fifteen feet wide, and so constructed as not to cause a fall of more than three feet to every twelve feet of smooth surface, to admit of the passage of all rafts of timber down the said stream.

SEC. 4. The said dam shall be subject to all the provisions of an act of the legislature of this territory, entitled "An act in relation to mills and mill dams," approved 13th January, 1840.

SEC. 5. The legislature may at any time repeal, alter or amend this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 21st, 1845.