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## CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT declaring meandered lakes public waters, and relating to the rights and privileges of all persons therein.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

All meandered  
lakes to be  
public waters.

SECTION 1. All lakes within this state, which have been meandered and returned as navigable by the surveyors employed by the government of the United States, or which have been so meandered and are navigable in fact, are hereby declared navigable and public waters, and all persons shall have the right and privilege to pass to and fro, and be, and remain, thereon, and to have and enjoy all other rights and privileges thereon, and thereto, to the same extent and with like effect as in, to, and over, and upon all other navigable or public waters within this state; provided, this act shall not affect pending litigation or interfere with any vested rights that have heretofore been acquired upon any such lakes or streams.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 19, 1895.