

Rates to be  
posted up.

SEC. 4. The said company shall keep posted up, in some conspicuous place on said bridge, the rates of toll allowed by this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

FREDEBRIGK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY

## Chap. 351

An Act to incorporate the St. Croix Boom Company.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

Name of corpora-  
tion.

SECTION 1. That Orange Walker, John McKusick, George B. Judd, Levi Churchill, Socrates Nelson, Daniel Mears, W. H. C. Folsom, William Kent, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, by the name of the "St. Croix Boom Company," for the term of fifteen years; and by that name they and their successors shall be, and they are hereby made capable in law, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend, answer and be answered, in any court of record, or elsewhere, and to purchase and hold any estate, real, personal or mixed, and the same to grant, sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of, for the benefit of said company, to devise and keep a common seal, to make and enforce any by-laws not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this State, and to enjoy all the privileges, franchises and immunities incident to a corporation.

Corporate pow-  
ers.

Capital Stock—  
how increased.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, and the Board of Directors shall have power at any time whenever a majority in value of the stockholders shall deem the same advisable to increase the said capital stock to any amount not exceeding in the whole, twenty-five thousand dollars, and the stockholders shall be individually liable for the debts of said company.

Stockholders  
individually  
liable

Who may open  
Books for sub-  
scriptions.

SEC. 3. Any three of the individuals named in the first section of this act, shall be authorised to cause books to be opened at Willow river, in the county of St. Croix, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, first giving twenty days notice in any newspaper

published in said county, of the time and place of opening of such books.

SEC. 4. Whenever five thousand dollars of capital stock shall have been subscribed, and five dollars upon each share so subscribed for shall have been actually paid in, any number of the subscribers who shall represent a majority of the then subscription to said stock; shall be authorised to call a meeting of the several subscribers thereunto, by giving ten day's notice of the time and place of such meeting, in any newspaper published in said county; and those of the subscribers who may be present at such meeting so called, shall have the power and be authorised to elect a board of five directors from the stockholders of said company.

When subscribers may call a meeting to elect directors.

SEC. 5. The board of directors thus chosen shall proceed to elect one of their number as President of the said company, and shall choose one person who shall act both as Treasurer and Secretary of said company, and who shall give bonds, to be approved by the President and directors to the said President and directors, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and correct discharge of his duty as Treasurer and Secretary; and at such first meeting, said President and directors shall prepare and adopt a code of by-laws, for the regulation and government of the affairs of said company, which may be altered or amended at any subsequent meeting of said board of directors.

Directors to elect a President, &c.

President and Directors to adopt by-laws.

SEC. 6. The said President, directors, and Treasurer and Secretary, chosen according to the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall remain in the several offices until the Wednesday immediately preceding the twenty-fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, upon which said Wednesday, a meeting of the said stockholders shall be held, and a board of five directors chosen, who shall remain in office for one year thereafter, and annually thereafter on the Wednesday next preceding the twenty-fifth day of December of each year, a meeting of the stockholders shall be held, and a board of five directors shall be chosen for the ensuing year: Provided, That if any vacancy shall be created in any office, by reason of resignation, death, or otherwise, the board of directors shall have power to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term: Provided, also, That the President of said company shall be chosen from the directors thereof, and a Treasurer and Secretary shall always be chosen by the said board of directors, according to the provisions of the fifth section of this act.

Term of offices of President, &c.

Term of offices of Directors.

Provide.

SEC. 7. The President of said company shall have power to call a meeting of the stockholders at any time, by giving

Who may call special meetings.

twenty days' notice of the time and place of said meeting, in any newspaper published in said county, and any three of the board of directors, or a majority in value of the stockholders, shall have the like power to call such meeting of the stockholders in like manner: Provided, That the duties and powers of the President not in this act specifically set forth, shall be specified and prescribed in the by-laws adopted by the board of directors, according to the provisions of the fifth section of this act.

**Proviso.**

**General powers of Directors.**

**SEC. 8.** The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places as they shall regulate by their by-laws; they shall fix the compensation of all officers of the company and define their duties, shall by their by-laws regulate the government of all meetings of their own board, and of the stockholders and generally shall have power to do all acts for the benefit and purposes of the said company.

**Duty of Secretary.**

**SEC. 9.** The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the stockholders, and shall keep a just and true record of all the proceedings at such meetings, and as Treasurer and Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors shall by their by-laws prescribe.

**Stock to vote.**

**SEC. 10.** Every share shall be entitled to one vote, and at any meeting for the choice of directors the five stockholders having the highest number of votes cast, shall be elected directors; and at every meeting of the Board of Directors for the choice of President, the director having the highest number of votes, shall be elected President: Provided, That at any meeting of the stockholders a majority in value shall constitute a quorum with power to transact all business, and at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any three of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum with power to transact business.

**Proviso.**

**Quorum, what shall constitute.**

**SEC. 11.** The said company shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and keep a boom upon the river St. Croix, at such point between Osceola Mills, so called, and Rock Island, so called, as they may select, in which boom all logs and hewn timber coming down the said river shall be gathered by the said company, and such logs or timber shall not be retained in said boom by the said company for a longer period than twenty days; unless otherwise agreed by and between the owner or owners of such logs or timber; and the said Boom Company (and the said company) shall be held accountable for all neglect to keep said boom in good order and repair, and pay all damage which may occur on failure of the same.

**Company may maintain a Boom.**

**When Company to be accountable and liable for damages.**

**Company to sort and raft logs, &c.**

**SEC. 12.** The said company shall sort out the said logs and timber according to their several marks; shall raft the same

and of the said boom, sufficiently securely to run to the head of Lake St. Croix, so called, and shall deliver the same to the owners thereof; and at such points between the said boom and the said head of the Lake St. Croix, as the said owner or owners of any particular mark or marks of logs or timber shall direct such logs of timber so marked to be delivered: **Provided**, that the said Boom Company shall not be obliged to retain any logs or timber at the foot of said boom for a longer period than five days, after notice has been given to the owner or owners of such logs or timber, or his, or their agent, that such logs or timber are ready for delivery.

**Proviso.**

When Company not obliged to retain logs.

**SEC. 13.** The said company shall demand and receive, and are hereby authorised by law, to collect the sum of forty cents per thousand feet for every thousand feet of logs or timber sorted out and rafted and ready for delivery, as aforesaid, at the foot of said boom, exclusive of the charges for scaleage of said logs or timber, and for all logs sorted out, rafted and delivered, as aforesaid, at any point between the foot of said boom and the said Lake St. Croix, the said company shall demand and receive, and are hereby authorised by law to collect the sum of fifty cents per thousand feet of logs or timber, so sorted, rafted and delivered, exclusive of charges for scaleage: **Provided**, that if any logs or timber shall not be taken away from the foot of said boom within the five days, in the preceding section mentioned, and the owner or owners of such logs or timber shall not direct the said Boom Company within the said five days at what point the same are to be delivered, then the said Boom Company are authorised to secure such logs or timber at any point above the head of Lake St. Croix, and to demand, receive, and collect therefor the same compensation as is by this section provided for the delivery of logs or timber at any point between the foot of said boom and the said head of St. Croix: **Provided**, that rafts of said timber, or timber of any kind which may by accident or otherwise float into said boom, shall only be charged with such reasonable compensation as will indemnify the owners of said boom for the safe delivery thereof.

Rates of compensation for certain services

**Proviso.**

When Company may secure logs not disposed of by owners.

**Proviso.**

**SEC. 14.** The charge for scaleage and the boom charges, aforesaid, shall be deemed due, and shall be paid to the said company, when the said logs are scaled and are ready for delivery, as aforesaid, and the said company shall be responsible to the Surveyor for the scaling of such logs or timber.

Company responsible for scaleage

**SEC. 15.** The said Boom Company shall always give passage by or through their said boom, at all times, to any raft running down the said river St. Croix, and to all steamboats, keelboats, or flatboats running either up or down the said river,

Company to give free passage to rafts, &c.

without any hindrance, let or delay by reason or on account of said boom.

FREDERICK W. HORN,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

**Chap. 352.**

An Act to provide for the Superintendence of the State Library, for the purchase of Books for the same and for other purposes.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Who to be Trustees.

SECTION 1. The Governor, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be ex-officio Trustees of the State Library.

Trustees may make rules for care of Library.

SEC. 2. The said Trustees shall have full power to make and carry into effect such rules and regulations for the superintendence and care of the books, maps, charts, paper and furniture contained in the State Library, and for the arrangement and safe keeping of the same as they may deem proper.

Trustees may provide for loan of Books to certain persons.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said Trustees to provide in their rules and regulations that any member of the Legislature during the session thereof, or any member or Attorney of the Supreme Court during the session of the same shall be permitted, under proper restrictions, penalties and forfeitures, to take to his rooms any book belonging to the said Library, excepting such as the Trustees shall deem it improper to permit to be removed, but no member of the Legislature shall be allowed to take more than five books at one time, nor to retain the same for a longer time than five days.

Duties of State Librarian and penalty of bond.

SEC. 4. The State Library shall be kept open every day during the sessions of the Supreme Court and of the Legislature, and during such other days as the Trustees or Governor shall direct, except Sundays, and during such hours as shall be directed by the Trustees. The State Librarian shall perform such duties as are or shall be prescribed by law by the rules and regulations of the Trustees, and by the Governor, and the penalty of his official bond shall be ten thousand dollars.

Librarian to be appointed by the Governor.

SEC. 5. The Librarian shall be appointed by the Governor of the State for the term of one year to commence on the first day of April thereof. Before he enters upon the duties he shall give a bond with good and sufficient security, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars in such form as the said Governor shall approve, conditioned for the performance of all duties requir-

## STATE OF WISCONSIN, }

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }

I have compared the Acts, Resolutions and Memorials contained in this book with the originals deposited in this office, and do hereby certify that the same appear to have been correctly printed, excepting such errors as are corrected in the following ERRATA, and such minor variations as do not change the meaning or sense of the original text.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Madison, this fifteenth day of May,

L. S. A. D 1861.

WM. A. BARSTOW, SECRETARY OF STATE.

## ERRATA.

- Page 9, Chap. 8, Sec 1, line five, for *forty-nine*: read "fifty-nine."  
 Page 15, Chap. 21, Sec 1, for first three lines read, "It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the School and University Lands to convey to the United States of America, in the same manner that other School lands are by them conveyed, the following described lands."  
 Page 29, Chap. 37, in title, for *rejection*: read "ejection;" and for *Approved January 19th, 1861* read "Approved February 4th, 1861."  
 Page 29, Chap. 38, for *Approved January 29th*: read "Approved February 4th"  
 Page 38, Chap. 54, Sec. 1, last line, before *Iowa*, read Grant and also "in one printed in the county of"  
 Page 198, Sec 1, for *John C. Holmes*, read John E. Holmes;" and for *E. W. Graves*, read "D. W. Graves"  
 Page 223, Chap. 220, read "Sec 9 This act shall take effect from and after its passage."  
 Page 232, Sec 289, for *Brigham*, read "Bingham"  
 Page 233, Chap. 241, Sec 1, line six, for *Stowund*, read "Stow and."  
 Page 243, line five, for *Kock* read "Bark"  
 Page 256, Chap. 262, line six, for *Beard* read "Baird;" and for *Lay*, read "Loy."  
 Page 268, Chap. 262, line six, Sec 7, for *the amount of tolls*, read "and determine the price for transportation of freight and the fare of passengers."  
 Page 272, Chap. 268, line one, for *Zelotee*: read "Zelotus;" and line two, for *Brecker* read "Becker."  
 Page 273, line thirty eight, for *examination* read "execution."  
 Page 274, line five, for *such* read "each"  
 Page 278, Chap. 280, for D. Hantz, read D Holt, Jr.  
 Page " Chap. 281, for *Carmon & Ladd*, read "Cannon & Ladd."  
 Page 279, Chap. 282, for *ten* read "two." in line two  
 Page 280, Chap. 285, Sec. 1, line five, for *N. S* read "U. S."  
 Page 280, Chap. 286, Sec 2, line six, for *executing* read "Executive"  
 Page 281, Chap. 287, Sec. 2, line two, for *election* read "appointment;" and Sec 12, line one, for *ten* read "five;" and in the last line, for *elected* read "appointed"  
 Page 284, Chap. 288, line nine, after *license*, read, "to be recovered in the name of the County Treasurer before any Justice of the Peace in an action of debt."  
 Page 287, Chap. 291, Sec 1, line seven, for *sixty cents* read "sixteen cents"  
 Page 290, Chap. 297, line two, for *Doussman*, read "Dousman;" and for *Olset*, read "Vliet;" in line three  
 Page 292, Sec 6, for *Oliet* read "Vliet."  
 Page 299, Chap. 303, line four, for *Waucoma* read "Waucoma"  
 Page 345, Chap. 315, title, before *Contingent* read "payment of the"  
 Page 318, Sec 13, line two, for *ninety-five* read "twenty-one"  
 Page 319, Chap. 322, for *Halpin* read "Halpin."  
 Page 351, Sec 4, line two, for *increase* read "income" and Sec. 5, line three, for *fifteen* read "fifty-four"  
 Page 360, Sec 12, line six, for *member*, read "number"  
 Page 361, Sec. 16, line three, for *already*, read "actually."  
 Page 362, Sec 1, Chap. 323, line one, for *four*, read "[four]."  
 Page 363, Chap. 340, for *Belaft*, read "Beloit"  
 Page 372, Sec 1, line two, for *Charles E. Glinger*, read "Charles Hisinger"  
 Page 383, line one, for *and* read "out."  
 Page 388, line six, Chap. 354, for *suit*: read "suit;" and line ten, for *ret razit* read "ret razit."  
 Page 393, Chap. 368, for *H Ladd*, read "H. Sadd"  
 Page 395, Chap. 368, line four, strike out the word "five."  
 Page 398, Sec 4, line eight, for *Appointed*, read "Approved."  
 Page 408, line seven, for *balance*, read "ballot."  
 Page 418, Sec. 7, line 7, after *transportation*, read "and to direct the mode and condition of transferring the stock aforesaid;" and Sec. 8, enclose all between the words *missor* in line eight and *person* in line nine, in brackets.  
 Page 427, Sec 3, line five, for *Officers*, read "affairs."  
 Page 437, for *Isaac J. Walker*, read "Isaac P. Walker."

[NOTE.—In preparing these acts for publication, where a superfluous word has been found in the enrolled bills, it has been printed in the text, but in italics, and enclosed in parenthesis, (*thus*). Where a word has been found necessary to sustain the sense of the context, or where one word has been obviously mistaken for another, the word supposed to be proper has been supplied, but in brackets, [*thus*]; thus adopting a plan heretofore adopted in publishing the laws, for the sake of uniformity.]