

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

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 7, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.
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An Act to appropriate to THOMAS REYNOLDS out of the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement fund the sum therein named.

Chap 236

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Thomas Reynolds the sum of ten thousand and thirty dollars and seventy-nine cents, in full payment for damages for failing to furnish dredge to aid the said Reynolds in the excavation of the Portage canal; said sum to be paid out of the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement fund, and to have precedence of any and all claims upon such fund created subsequent to the time when such damages were sustained by the said Reynolds.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 7, 1852.

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An Act to provide for the draining of Swamp, Bog, Meadow, and other low lands.

Chap 237

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

SECTION 1. Any person owning or possessing any swamp, bog, meadows, or other low land lying in any county within this state, who shall be desirous to drain such land, and who shall deem it necessary in order thereto that a ditch or ditches shall be opened through lands belonging to other persons, in case the owner of any such land shall refuse to permit the opening of such ditch or ditches through the same, may apply to any justice of the peace residing in the town where such land shall lie, for such summons as is herein specified.

May apply for summons.