

offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors as soon as practicable after their election, shall proceed to elect one of their number president of the company, and the president and directors shall elect and appoint all such other officers and persons as they shall deem necessary for the management and care of the business of the company.

President and other officers.

SECTION 4. The stock of said company shall be deemed personal property, transferable on the books of the company in such manner as the directors shall regulate by their by-laws.

Stock deemed personal property, &c.

SECTION 5. The president and directors of said company may enact and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation, and for the government of themselves and all officers and persons in the employ of said company, as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Wisconsin.

By-laws, &c.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 475.

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AN ACT to authorize Jesse Spalding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Monomonee river, below Chappes' rapids, in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the private and local [general] laws of the year 1865, entitled "an act to authorize Jesse Spalding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Monomonee river, below Chappes' rapids, in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Jesse Spalding, Isaac Stephenson and S. M. Stephenson, and their associates,

Amendment.

Author: to maintain a boom.

successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build, keep and maintain a boom at such point between the head of the old water-mill rapids and the foot of Chappes' rapids, on the Monomonee river, in Oconto county, in the state of Wisconsin, as shall be eligible, and to erect piers to secure the same to and connect the same with the Wisconsin shore of said river, and to connect the same with the Michigan shore of said river, as prescribed in an act of the legislature of the state of Michigan, granting the said Jesse Spalding the right to build [a] boom across the Menomonee river as aforesaid: *provided*, such boom shall be so constructed as to admit of the passage of boats and other craft, and logs, timber, lumber and other merchandise belonging to other persons, through the same."

Not to obstruct navigation.

Penalty for injury to.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall break or destroy said boom, or loose the same from its moorings, or willfully injure the same, or any of the piers or other appurtenances thereto, shall be liable to the owners in treble the damage sustained, in an action of trespass, and shall be further liable to all the penalties prescribed by the general laws of this state for trespass.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 477.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Neenah and Manitowoc plankroad company," approved March 10th, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Company may redeem road, if sold on judgment.

SECTION 1. Whenever any portion of the road and property of the company incorporated as the Neenah and Manitowoc plankroad company, by act approved March 10th, 1848, and changed by act approved February 7th, 1853, to the Menasha and Manitowoc plankroad company, shall be sold upon execution is-