

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to declare O'Neil's creek, a tributary of the Chippewa river, a navigable stream, and to authorize the erection of floating dams thereon.

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

Declared a navigable stream. SECTION 1. O'Neil's creek, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Chippewa, is hereby declared a navigable stream for the purpose of floating timber and logs down said stream to market.

May erect and maintain dams. SECTION 2. Any owners of lands on said stream, upon which there may be pine or other timber that such owners may desire to cut and float down said streams to market, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, maintain and use floating dams upon lands owned by them, for the purpose of floating or driving such timber down said stream, or into the Chippewa river.

How provisions to apply. SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not only apply to any person that may own pine timber on said stream, but also to all persons and organizations that now have dams for flooding purposes, or that may hereafter have such dams on O'Neil's creek as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1873.

 CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Northern Railway Company," approved February twenty-fourth, 1870, known as chapter ninety-four of the laws of 1870.

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

Amended. SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter ninety-four of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Northern Railway Company," approved February twenty-fourth, 1870, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words, "this company is authorized to build," where

they occur therein, the words, "or any company now or hereafter existing under the laws of the state of Michigan whose road shall connect with that of the company hereby created, at the state line of said state of Michigan."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 285.

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AN ACT to regulate the sale of mineral oils and other substances for illuminating purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to offer for sale, for illuminating purposes, as agent or otherwise, any mineral or petroleum oil, or any oil, fluid, or substance which is a product of petroleum, or into which petroleum or any product of petroleum enters, or is found as a constituent element, until after he or they have tested the same in the manner following, to wit: By taking not less than half a pint of the oil, fluid or substance to be tested, and placing the same in a small vessel in which there is no other substance, of such dimensions that the surface of the oil, fluid or substance shall not exceed four square inches in area, and placing a Fahrenheit's thermometer in said oil, fluid or substance in said vessel, in such a manner that the thermometer will indicate the temperature of the oil, fluid or substance being tested, which shall then be gradually heated at a rate of not less than two degrees per minute, Fahrenheit, to a temperature at which said oil, fluid or substance will emit a gas or vapor that will ignite by bringing the flame of a lighted match, or other burning taper in contact with the surface of the article being tested, with such frequency, and in such a manner as to ascertain the exact temperature by said thermometer at which said fluid, oil or substance will emit a gas or vapor that will ignite; and if it will emit a gas or vapor that will ignite at any temperature below one hundred and ten degrees, Fah-

Unlawful to sell illuminating oils that have not been tested.

Manner of testing oils described.