

less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every day such company or corporation shall neglect or refuse to make such arrangements or stoppings, after a demand shall have been made upon such company or corporation to comply with the first section of this act, to be recovered as fines are now by law recoverable, by suit before a justice of the peace of the proper county, with costs of suit, one-half of said fine to go to the complainant, and one-half shall be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the school fund.

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

Approved March 10, 1874.

CHAPTER 228.

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AN ACT to authorize Loren D. Brewster, Alexander McLaren and Michael Maguire to build, keep and maintain a dam or dams across that branch of Chippewa river, in Chippewa county, called Fisher river.

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

Names of corporators.

Authority to build and maintain a dam.

May collect tolls.

Shall build slides and gates

Tolls to be a lien on logs and timber.

SECTION 1. L. D. Brewster, Alexander McLaren and Michael Maguire, and their assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam or dams across Fisher river in Chippewa county, and to charge, collect, sue for and recover tolls for the use of the waters collected by said dam or dams, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet upon all logs and timber put in said Fisher river above said dam or dams or either of them.

SECTION 2. The said L. D. Brewster, Alexander McLaren and Michael Maguire, and their assigns, shall build suitable slides and gates in said dams for the purpose of sluicing logs and timber over and through said dam, and shall keep the same in repair and shall hold the water back for the purpose of sluicing and driving said logs and timber, and when the case may require the said gates shall be closed for that purpose.

SECTION 3. That the tolls authorized by this act shall be a lien upon the logs and timber, subject to the same, which lien may be enforced in the same manner

in which other liens upon logs and timber are enforced under the general laws of Wisconsin, or the lien law: upon logs and timber applicable to Chippewa county *provided, however*, the said Loren D. Brewster, Alexander McLaren and Michael Maguire, their heirs or assigns shall not be entitled to collect or receive any toll whatever, unless the expense of driving said logs or timber shall be reduced by the use of said dams.

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

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CHAPTER 229.

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AN ACT to authorize counties, towns, cities and villages to levy a tax for the building and aiding in the building and construction of bridges in certain cases, and to issue bonds in aid thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Any county, town, city or village bordering upon any of the navigable rivers of this state, or meandered streams or rivers, are hereby authorized to vote and levy a tax not to exceed two per centum upon the assessed valuation of the property in such county, town, city or village, as the same appears from the last assessment roll, or rolls in said county, town, city or village, for the purpose of building, erecting, constructing or maintaining a bridge across such navigable or meandered stream or river, or for the purpose of aiding in the construction, building and maintaining such bridge.

May levy tax to build bridges.

SECTION 2. Any county, town, city or village in this state is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of such county, town, city or village, to an amount not to exceed two per cent. upon the last assessed valuation of the property in such county, town, city or village, for the purpose of constructing, building or aiding in the construction or building of a bridge across any navigable river or meandered stream or river wholly or in part within such county, town, city or village, or bordering thereon: *provided*, that in case a tax shall have been levied for such purpose in the county, town,

May issue bonds.