

CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to authorize John H. Knapp and others to construct and maintain a dam across Moon's Creek (so called) in the county of Barron.

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

Names of incorporators.

Authorized to construct a dam.

Purposes of construction.

Penalty for injury to dam.

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Moon's creek in section 16, township No. 33, north of range No. 14, west of 4th meridian in the county of Barron; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating driving logs down said stream: *provided*, said dam shall be upon land owned by them or some of them.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall willfully break or destroy said dam or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof in an action of trespass to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

 CHAPTER 305.

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AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Nels Otterson, a justice of the peace in the county of Polk.

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

Acts of justice of peace legalized.

SECTION 1. The official acts of Nels Otterson, a justice of the peace in the county of Polk, between April 7, 1873, and October 1, 1873, inclusive, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid so far as the same may heretofore have been invalid because of the failure of said Nels Otterson to file his official bonds as such justice of the peace within said time.

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

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CHAPTER 306.

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AN ACT to authorize Hiram Russell to construct a dam across the Wisconsin river.

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

SECTION 1. Hiram Russell, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a wing dam in the Wisconsin river, in the town of Rome, county of Adams. Said dam shall not exceed three feet in height and shall not in any way interfere with the passage of rafts of lumber, logs, boats and other crafts navigating said river without damage, delay or hindrance.

Names of
incorporators.
Authorized to
build and main-
tain a dam.
Height of dam
limited.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 307.

[Published March 14, 1874.]

AN ACT relating to incorporated companies, and to authorize the increase or decrease of directors and trustees.

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

SECTION 1. Any incorporated company or society organized or created by general or special law of this state, is hereby authorized, by a vote of a majority of all the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose, to increase or decrease the number of directors or trustees of such company: *provided*, the number shall not be less than three, and to change the time and manner of their elections from time to time, as may be deemed proper.

Companies
may increase
or decrease
number of di-
rectors.

Proviso.