

CHAPTER 287.

[Published March 25, 1876.]

AN ACT to authorize John P. Jacobson to erect and maintain a dam in Burnett county.

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

Authority to
build dam.

SECTION 1. John P. Jacobson, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Wood river, upon any lands owned or leased by him, in section twenty-six (26), town thirty-eight (38), range eighteen (18), in the county of Burnett; *provided*, that said dam shall not raise the water in any part of said river to a head of more than twenty inches above its natural flow; *and provided further*, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to give the said John P. Jacobson authority to flow or use the lands of any other person without just compensation therefor; *and provided further*, that said dam shall contain a suitable slide for the safe and convenient passage of rafts and logs that descend said river.

Damages for
overflowing
lands.

SECTION 2. Any person whose land is overflowed or otherwise injured by said dam, may obtain compensation therefor, in the manner provided in chapter 56, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of mills and mill-dams," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Approved March 11, 1876.

CHAPTER 288.

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AN ACT to authorize the leasing of the labor of convicts confined in the Wisconsin State Prison.

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

Authority of
warden to lease
labor of con-
victs.

SECTION 1. The warden of the Wisconsin State Prison is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the advice and approval of the board of directors