

county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road, commencing at the village of Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, and running thence through the town of Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, the towns of Maiden Rock, Union, Rock Elm and Spring Valley, in the county of Pierce; the towns of Cadiz, Springfield and Emerald, in the county of St. Croix, and Clear Lake, in Polk county, and terminating at such point, at or near Clear Lake, in Polk county, as said commissioners may select.

**Survey.**

SECTION 2. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make a survey and plat of said road, and shall cause a copy of the notes of said survey and of said plat to be filed and recorded in the office of the several town clerks of the towns through or into which said road shall be located and established.

**Compensation of commissioner.**

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall each receive two dollars per day for the time actually and necessarily spent by them in laying out and establishing said state road, which sum shall be in full for all services so rendered by them.

**Expenses.**

SECTION 4. The expense of laying out, establishing and constructing said state road shall be borne by and paid by the several towns through or into which it shall be run, or located and established, in proportion to the distance of road run in each town.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1878.

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## CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company," and to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize Jesse Spalding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chappe's 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:*

**Amended.**

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the private and local laws of 1866,

entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company," and to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize Jesse Spalding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chappe's rapids, in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 4. The said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, keep and maintain one or more booms in and across said Menomonee river, and also one or more dams in and across the same at such point or points as they may deem expedient, between the east line of lot four (4), subdivision of section number six (6), in township number thirty (30) north, of range number twenty-four (24) east, in the county of Oconto, in this state, and the east line of section fourteen (14), in township thirty-one (31) north, of range number twenty-two (22) east, in said county, and to erect piers or other structures, and secure and connect such booms or dams with the Wisconsin shore of said river, and to collect reasonable tolls upon all logs and timber floated down said river through or over said booms or dams: *provided, however,* such boom or booms, dam or dams, shall be constructed so as to admit of the passage of boats or other craft, and rafts of logs, timber and lumber, or rafts of other commodities running or being floated on the said river, for the passage of which said raft or rafts, boat or boats, or crafts, through or over such dam or dams, boom or booms, the corporators shall not be entitled to demand or receive toll. The said corporation is authorized and empowered to purchase, or otherwise obtain, hold and control all or any part of the shares of the capital stock of the Pike River Improvement and Driving Company, and Menomonee River Improvement Company, two corporations existing under the laws of this state, or either of them, or of any corporation or corporations which are now or may hereafter be organized for the purpose of improving the Menomonee river, or any of its tributaries, and to consolidate with or otherwise unite with such corporation or corporations so that the whole property and business of any such corporation or corporations shall pass to and become vested in the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, with all the powers, privileges and rights of the corporation or corporations so consolidated or otherwise united with it, and with all the powers, privileges, franchises and rights conferred by this act: *pro-*

Booms and dams.

Consolidation of corporations authorized.

*vided*, that no such purchase or other acquirement of shares of stock by the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company shall be lawful without the assent previously given of holders of at least three-fourths of the capital stock of said last named corporation: *and provided*, that no consolidation or other union with any corporation with which consolidation or other union is hereby authorized shall be lawful without the assent previously given of holders of at least three-fourths of the capital stock of Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and also the assent previously given of holders of at least three-fourths of the capital stock of the corporation with which such consolidation or other union is proposed to be made.

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

Approved March 16, 1878.

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### CHAPTER 245.

To provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

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

Unlawful to  
take fish.

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, kill, or in any way or manner whatsoever, to destroy any kind of fish in that part of the river known as Coon river and its tributaries, which lie within the boundary lines of the towns of Christiana and Coon in the county of Vernon, except during the months of June, July and August, and then they shall not be taken with any other kind of tools or implements than with hook and line.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act, or any of them, shall upon the conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, for each and every such violation, and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, or the offender or offenders are discharged by law.