

[No. 362, A.]

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CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT relating to the organization of corporations, and amendatory of section one thousand seven hundred and eighty of the revised statutes.

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

Rights of gas
manufacturers.

Exclusive
rights may be
granted.

Waterworks.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand seven hundred and eighty of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1780. Any corporation formed under this chapter for the manufacture of inflammable gas, in order to light any city, or village, or streets, or public places, or buildings therein, may, by the consent of and in the manner agreed upon with the proper authorities of such city or village, use any street, alley, lane, park or public grounds, for laying gas pipe, or any other purpose: *provided*, no permanent injury shall be done to the same; and any such corporation may, by contract, duly executed with the proper officers of any city or village not lighted with gas, acquire the exclusive right to manufacture and sell gas for light, and lay gas pipes within such city or village, or a designated part thereof, for such period not exceeding fifteen years, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and shall thereafter have and enjoy such exclusive right according to such contract. Every such gas company heretofore organized shall continue to enjoy the rights given by the law under which it was formed, except that it shall not under any circumstances, have any exclusive right to manufacture or sell gas, as against any person or corporation which shall have manufactured and sold gas and lighted houses or streets within the same city or village previous to its organization. And any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing and operating waterworks in any city or village in this state, may make and enter into any contract with such city or village to supply such city or village with water for fire and other purposes, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and may, by the consent of and in the manner agreed upon with the proper authorities of such city or village, use any street, alley, lane, park or public grounds for laying water pipes therein: *provided*, no permanent injury shall be done to the same; and any such city or village may, by contract, duly executed by the proper authorities, acquire the

right to use the water supplied by such corporation, or such portion thereof as it may desire, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such corporation and the authorities of such city or village. Every such corporation heretofore organized shall continue to enjoy the rights given by the law under which it was formed.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

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CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT relating to the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Shawano county.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to reduce the price of all swamp and overflowed lands, now owned by the state in Shawano county, to the uniform price of seventy-five cents per acre: *provided*, that the above reduction shall not apply to any of the normal school lands or lands now under contract, and which may hereafter become forfeited to the state, until the expiration of two years after such forfeiture, with the unpaid taxes added thereto.

Seventy-five cents per acre.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 126, A.]

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CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to authorize Charles D. Wescott, Mathias Miller and H. M. Loomer to construct and maintain a dam across Wolf river, in Shawano county.

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

SECTION 1. Charles D. Wescott, Mathias Miller and H. M. Loomer, and their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam

Dam, mills and machinery.