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CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to authorize Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river on lands owned by them.

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

Location of dam

SECTION 1. Atley Peterson and Peter Hooverson, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by them, upon the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, township eleven north, of range three west, in the county of Crawford. Said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and timber down said stream: *provided*, that said dam shall not interfere with the rights of any person heretofore acquired. The aforesaid persons, their successors and assigns, shall build a suitable slide or chute in said dam, of the width of twenty feet, for running logs, timber or lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The aforesaid persons, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain said dam at a height of not exceeding seven feet in low water.

Slides and chute; height of dam

Penalty for injuring or destroying dam.

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 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 and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to authorize Louis Vincent and others, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain piers in the Chippewa river, at places herein named.

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

Location of dam

SECTION 1. Louis Vincent, Joseph Mondelert, Charles Mondelert, Charles Langevin and Peter Lego,

their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and permitted to build, construct and maintain in the Chipewewa river, in front of the lands of the French lumber company in sections ten, eleven and twelve, in town twenty-eight, range nine west, of which said company they are the stockholders and directors, such side, shear, assorting and glancing booms and piers as may be requisite or necessary to safely and conveniently secure, hold and assort saw logs floating down said river: *provided*, that such piers and booms do not materially obstruct the navigation of said river for rafts and boats: *and provided further*, that a safe and convenient channel and passage way is provided for them to navigate the same at all times.

Dam and piers not to obstruct navigation.

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

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CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for accident insurance companies, organized under the laws of any other state, to make insurance upon individuals of this state against personal injuries, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident by land or water, also against accidents by land or water, also against accidents to property from causes other than by fire or lightning, also guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, under authority issued by the commissioner of insurance of this state. Such companies shall be possessed of a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, actually paid up, and shall have the same amount deposited with the insurance department of the state where such company is organized, and shall file annual statements, and shall be subject to the same fees and taxes as are now paid by fire insurance companies doing business in this state.

Insurance against injuries or death.

Capital of companies.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of insurance shall compute the reserve fund for reinsurance to be held by such companies at fifty per centum of the gross premiums received and receivable upon all policies which shall be in force at the time of making such computation. Whenever the capital of any company, author-

Reserve fund for reinsurance to be computed.