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CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, to improve Wolf River, a tributary of the north fork of the Eau Claire river, in the counties of Clark, Chippewa and Eau Claire.

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

Location of
dam and im-
provements.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving Wolf river, a tributary of the north fork of the Eau Claire river, in the counties of Clark, Chippewa and Eau Claire, in the state of Wisconsin, so as to facilitate and improve the driving and floating of logs in and down so much of said Wolf river as is situated south of the north line of town twenty-nine north, of range five west, of Chippewa county, Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to improve said portion of said Wolf river by building dams, clearing and straightening channels, closing sloughs and otherwise, so as to improve said portion of said river for driving and floating logs and timber, and keep the same in repair, and operate at all times the same for the driving and floating of all logs and timber that may be put in said Wolf river for the purpose of being floated and driven down and out of said river.

When tolls may
be charged.

SECTION 2. Whenever the said Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, shall have so improved that portion of said Wolf river below the said north line of town twenty-nine, so as to render the floating and driving of logs and timber down said portion of said river from the said north line of town twenty-nine to the mouth of said Wolf river, reasonably certain and practicable, and shall maintain and operate the same so that logs and timber can be so driven down said portion of said river with reasonable certainty on such freshets and with such rises of water as are necessary to float and drive logs, in connection with such aforesaid improvements, then the said Delos R. Moon, his associates or assigns, in consideration of such improvements and the facilities obtained thereby, shall be and hereby are authorized to charge, and shall be entitled to collect and receive of any and all persons owning or controlling logs in said portion of said Wolf river, twenty cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all logs put into said Wolf river above the south line of section twenty-three of town twenty-nine north, of range five west, in Chippewa county, and ten cents per thousand feet,

Tolls.

board measure, for all logs put into said river below said section twenty-three, as toll on all logs and timber designed and intended to be floated down the same.

SECTION 3. Whenever the said Moon, his associates or assigns, shall have so improved said portion of said Wolf river as aforesaid, as provided in section two of this act, he or they shall be and hereby are authorized to take possession of all logs and timber put into said river to be floated or driven down the same (the owners of which shall not have made adequate provision for driving the same, or which may be in the way of the main drive in said river) and to drive the same down said Wolf river, to or out of the mouth thereof, and shall be and hereby are authorized to charge, and entitled to collect and receive of the owners of such logs or timber, seventy-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all of such logs or timber so driven from above the south line of section twenty-three, of said town twenty-nine, of range five west, to or out of the mouth of said river, and fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure for all other such logs so driven to or out of the mouth of said river: *provided*, that for all such logs and timber so driven a less distance than five miles, no more than ten cents per thousand feet shall be so charged, collected and received.

May drive logs
not their own.

SECTION 4. For all such charges for toll or otherwise on account of such improvements, or for the driving of any logs or timber under this act, the said Moon, his associates or assigns, may have and the same shall be a lien upon all such logs and timber as may be put in said river to be floated or driven down said portion thereof, or that may be driven down said river by said Moon, his associates or assigns, and upon all other logs of the same lot and mark. And such lien may be enforced in every respect in the same manner as any other lien for labor or services on logs is or can be enforced under the provisions of any law of this state.

Charges to be a
lien upon logs.

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

Approved March 11, 1880.