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CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to authorize D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek, in Price county, Wisconsin.

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

Location of dam.

SECTION 1. D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a flooding dam across Butternut creek, in section eighteen, township forty north, range one west, in Price county, Wisconsin, and otherwise improve said creek so as to equalize the flow of water therein, and prevent it from being unnecessarily high in the times of natural floods, and furnish sufficient water by floods from said dam, to float logs and timber from said section eighteen down said creek into the Flambeau river.

Slides and flooding gates.

SECTION 2. The said D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides and flooding gates in said dam for the purpose of sluicing and driving saw logs and timber through the said dam and into the Flambeau river, and to keep the same in good repair, and shall hold the water back for the above named purposes whenever the case may require.

Tolls.

SECTION 3. When said dam and improvements have been made as hereinbefore provided, so as to render the floating of logs and timber down and out of said creek reasonably certain, the said D. P. Simons, his associates and assigns, in consideration of the building of said dam and the making of said improvements, shall be entitled to charge and collect tolls on all logs and timber run over said dam and out of said creek, from the persons owning or controlling the same at the rate of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, and for all logs and timber put in below said dam, and floated out of said creek, the sum of five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

Tolls to be lien upon logs.

SECTION 4. The tolls authorized by this act shall be a lien on the logs and timber subject to the same, and be enforced in the same manner as liens for labor on logs under the general statutes.

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

Approved March 11, 1880.