

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

Approved March 16, 1880.

[No. 218, S.]

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CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT relating to the board of state canvassers and amendment of section fifty-eight, chapter five of revised statutes of 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-eight of chapter five of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "chief justice," in the eighth line of said section, the words, "upon the request of any opposing candidate," so that said section when so amended will read: Section 58. The secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general shall constitute the board of state canvassers, two of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and if one only of said officers attend on the day appointed for a meeting of the board, the clerk of the supreme court, on being notified by the officer so attending, shall attend without delay with such officer, and, with him, shall form the board. When a member of said board is a candidate for an office as to which the votes are to be canvassed by him, the chief justice, upon the request of any opposing candidate, shall designate some other state officer or a judge of the circuit court who shall act in his stead at the session of the board at which the votes given for such member are to be canvassed.

Amended.

When member of board is candidate.

SECTION 2. Said section fifty-eight of chapter five of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby further amended by adding to said section the following words: Whenever the chief justice shall designate any state officer, or judge of a circuit court, to act as one of the board of state canvassers, as hereinbefore provided in this section, such state officer or circuit judge shall be entitled to receive a compensation for attendance and services as a member of said board not exceeding fifteen dollars per day, for each day he shall be absent from his place of residence and engaged in such service and attendance, and the secretary of state shall audit the account of any such state officer or judge for such service and attendance, and draw his warrant on the state treasurer for payment thereof; and it is hereby

Compensation of officer serving as canvasser.

made the further duty of the secretary of state to audit and draw his warrant on the state treasurer therefor, any account of any circuit judge who may have acted as a member of said state board of canvassers during the year 1879, in the same manner and on the same conditions as hereinbefore provided in the case of any state officer or circuit judge who shall hereafter act as a member of said board.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1880.

[No. 206, S.]

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CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to authorize John A. Humbird, William H. Phipps, P. B. Jewell and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom in the St. Croix lake.

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

Location of boom.

SECTION 1. John A. Humbird, William H. Phipps, P. B. Jewell and their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and keep in repair, a boom or booms on the lake St. Croix, extending from the railway bridge across said lake belonging to the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis railway company, along the Wisconsin shore of said lake for a distance of two miles; said boom to be used for the purpose of receiving, sorting, rafting and otherwise handling logs and timber. The said parties shall have exclusive direction of the rafting, handling and delivery of logs in said boom, and may make and maintain reasonable rules and regulations in that regard.

Charges for boomage.

SECTION 2. The said parties are hereby authorized to charge, receive and collect such sum not exceeding fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, as they may elect, as boomage on all logs and timber turned out, assorted, rafted or made ready for delivery in or from said boom, such charge to be exclusive of rafting timber, and fastenings; said boomage shall be due and payable when such logs or timber are so made ready for delivery, and if not then paid the said parties may then, or at any time thereafter before the payment