

sideration of the building of said dam, shall be entitled to charge, sue for, and collect tolls on all logs cut and banked in township number twenty-five north of range number three west, and driven through said dam, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure.

SECTION 4. The tolls authorized by this act shall be a lien on all logs driven through said dam for the amount thereof at the rate aforesaid, and shall be enforced in the same manner as liens for labor on logs, under the general statutes. Tolls to be lien.

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

Approved March 23, 1881.

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CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand five hundred and fifty-eight of the revised statutes, entitled telegraphs.

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

SECTION 1. Section four thousand five hundred and fifty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4558. Any person who shall by any device or means whatever, procure or attempt to procure, from any officer or other person, connected with or in the business or management of any telegraph company transacting business within this state, any knowledge of the contents or substance of any telegraph message or dispatch not addressed to himself, or to which he is not entitled, or who shall without lawful authority, tamper or interfere with, use or in any manner intentionally, carelessly or negligently disturb or interrupt any telegraph wires or lines of any such telegraph company, or who shall intentionally, carelessly or negligently fall any tree or timber so as to break, destroy or injure any such telegraph wires, without first giving twenty-four hours' notice of his intention to do so, to some agent of the company at its nearest office, or to some agent of a railroad company at its nearest office, in case such wires are constructed along any railroad, or who shall without the consent of such company, send or attempt to send, any message or dispatch over said wires or lines, in any manner whatever, or shall intercept, interrupt or disturb any dispatch, passing upon any such wires or lines, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Penalty for fraudulently obtaining knowledge of telegrams, disturbing wires, etc.

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

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CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT relating to the improvement of Thornapple river, and amendatory of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874.

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

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etc.

SECTION 1. Section one of said chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of said laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Daniel Shaw, or his assigns, are hereby authorized to improve that branch of the Chippewa river known as Thornapple river, by clearing and straightening its channel, closing sloughs, erecting side, rolling or flood dams in or across said river, and keeping in repair, and operating the same, for the purpose of facilitating the driving and floating of logs and timber, down and out of said river.

Tolls

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Whenever said Thornapple river shall have been improved as provided in section one of this act, so as to render the driving and floating of logs and timber down and out of the same from the northern line of township thirty-eight, north of range four west, in Chippewa county, reasonably certain and practicable, at the usual times for such driving, then and thereafter said Daniel Shaw, or his assigns, shall be entitled to receive and collect for such improvements and for the use of the same and for such services, ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, for and upon all logs and timber driven or floated down and out of said river, of the respective owners or of any subsequent owners of the said logs, and shall have an action therefor, provided that such improvements shall be completed prior to January 1, A. D. 1882; and further, that said Daniel Shaw, or his assigns, shall not be entitled to receive or collect any such compensation or charges until at least five thousand dollars shall have been actually expended by him or them in the making of such improvements, or in the purchase of such improvements made by others since March 26, A. D. 1874, at a