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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to authorize E. G. Cory, her associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Plover river, in Marathon county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. E. G. Cory, her associates and assigns, Location of dam are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Plover river, on the southwest fractional quarter of section nineteen (19), in township twenty-eight (28) north, of range ten (10) east, in Marathon county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of holding logs, provided that such a dam shall not raise the water to exceed four feet.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, her associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair, and the same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over said dam, and shall allow to be put through said dam all logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all other persons, free and clear of charge and expense. Use of improvements to be free

SECTION 3. The aforesaid person, her associates and assigns, shall enjoy the privilege, granted in this act, for the term of fifteen years.

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

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CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT amendatory of section one thousand and forty-seven of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes, and section one thousand one hundred and forty-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand and forty-seven of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Lands, how described in 1878. Where a more complete description may not be practicable, and a deed describing any piece of real property is recorded in the office of the register of deeds

for the county, a description stating the volume and page where recorded, and the section, village, or, if within a city, the ward, where the property is situated, shall be sufficient.

Officers not to purchase at tax sales.

SECTION 2. Section one thousand one hundred and forty-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1143. It shall not be lawful for any county treasurer, or any county clerk, or for any of their deputies, or clerks, or any other person for them, or any of them, to purchase, directly or indirectly, property sold for taxes at any tax sale or tax deed, held by the county or by any person or persons whomsoever, except for and on behalf of the county, as provided by law; nor shall any such treasurer, county clerk, or any of their deputies or clerks, or any other person for such treasurer, county clerk, or for any of their deputies or clerks, be directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of any property sold as aforesaid, at any such tax sale, or in the purchase of any tax certificate or tax deed, except as hereinbefore provided; and any tax certificate or tax deed purchased or issued, or any purchase of property made in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be null and void; and no money received into the county treasury for any such tax certificate shall be refunded to the purchaser or to any person on his behalf.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to amend sections one thousand and eighty-one, one thousand and eighty-nine, one thousand and ninety, and eight hundred and forty of chapter forty-eight, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

Treasurer to deliver receipt for bond to clerk.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand and eighty-one of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the word "then" where it is found in the twenty-first line of said section, and insert after the word "such" in the twenty-second line, the following words: "on or before the second Monday in December," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Every such treasurer shall de-