

the medium of a canal or race, sufficient and permanent fishways or chutes to admit the passage of fish in such stream during the months of April, May and June, and the months of October and November, in each year. And if the owner or occupant of any such dam, or person or persons using the water thereof, through the medium of any canal or race, shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days, to construct and maintain such fishways as aforesaid, whenever requested in writing so to do by any ten freeholders of said town, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and for every six days that such person or persons shall so neglect or refuse, he or they shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars with costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any dams within the corporate limits of the village of Lodi.

Not to apply to village of Lodi.

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

Approved April 2, 1881.

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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to provide for conferring authority upon the governor to fill vacancies and make appointments to office in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the governor shall in any case be authorized by any law of this state, to make any appointments to office by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and the legislature shall not be in session at the time when such office or offices should be filled, or the appointments thereto made, the governor may and shall have authority to fill such offices and make all appointments thereto, subject to the approval of the senate at the next succeeding session of the legislature, and all such appointments shall be as valid and effectual from the time when the same may be so made, until twenty days after the meeting of the legislature at its next succeeding session, as if the governor possessed the absolute power of appointment; and in case of a vacancy in any such office before the

Governor may fill offices by appointment when legislature is not in session.

expiration of the term of such office, the governor may fill the same for the residue of the term only.

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

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CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa.

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

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SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding in amount the sum of six thousand dollars, to the board of education of the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa, and the said board is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount named above, of the said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of indebtedness so contracted. Such indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, and the principal sum so loaned shall be paid as follows:

Interest.

Payment of
principal.

One thousand dollars on the first day of March, 1883;
one thousand dollars on the first day of March, 1884;
one thousand dollars on the first day of March, 1885;
one thousand dollars on the first day of March, 1886;
one thousand dollars on the first day of March, 1887;
one thousand dollars on the first day of March, 1888;
subject, however, to all the conditions and provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1881, entitled "an act to authorize loans and extensions of loans from the trust funds of this state," provided, that said commissioners of public lands may, in their discretion, reduce the amount of such loan, or refuse to make the same, if they shall deem it proper so to do.

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

Approved April 2, 1881.