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CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to authorize John P. Jacobson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county.

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

Location of dam.

SECTION 1. John P. Jacobson, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, upon land owned by said John P. Jacobson, in section twenty-three (23), town thirty-eight (38) north, of range number eighteen (18) west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Burnett; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and timber down said stream: *provided*, that the said dam shall not raise the water to exceed thirteen feet.

No toll to be charged.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall put through said dam all logs, timber and lumber, belonging to any and all other persons, free and clear of charge and expense.

Penalty for injuring dam.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall willfully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietor thereof in an action of trespass to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Term of privilege.

SECTION 4. The aforesaid person, his associates or assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the term of fifteen years.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.