

Brunett river the sum of twenty-five (25) cents for any such timber or lumber put into said stream below the north line of township thirty eight (38) north of range number five (5) west of the fourth (4th.) principal meridian; and the sum of forty (40) cents for all such logs, timber or lumber, as may be put into said stream above the said north line of town thirty eight (38) as aforesaid, and such tolls as are reasonable and just for such improvements as shall be made, or shall have been made from time to time before the whole system of improvements are completed.

Lien on logs.

SECTION 3. For all such tolls or charges the said E. W. Culver, his heirs or assigns, shall have a lien on such logs or timber which may be enforced the same as mechanics' liens are enforced, and may be enforced against the said lumber or timber or logs wherever the same may be found.

SECTION 4. Chapter 281 of the laws of 1878 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication; provided, that the state reserves the right to alter or repeal the same.

Approved March 29, 1882.

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

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

Protection of
laborer* and
material men.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 332 of the laws of 1878 is hereby so amended as to read as follows: Section 1. Any person, corporation or party that shall hereafter furnish supplies or materials for the use of the contractor or contractors or of his or their assigns, in the performance of any contract made with the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee, in the name of said city, or that shall do any labor for such contractor or contractors or for his or their assigns in the performance of any such contracts, shall have a lien for the amount due and unpaid by such contractor or contractors or by his or their assigns, to the person, corporation or party furnishing such supplies or materials or doing such labor in the performance of such contract, upon any certificates of said board and upon any city

orders of said city, to be issued and delivered to such contractor or contractors, or to his or their assigns under such contract; provided, that any person, corporation or party claiming a lien shall, within twenty days after the date of the last charge for such supplies or materials furnished or labor done, file in the office of the city clerk of said city and in the office of the board of public works of said city notices in writing of such claim (one notice in each office), which notice shall set forth the nature and particulars of the demand, the date and amount of each charge therefore, the name of the person or party indebted, and the amount that is justly due and owing to the claimant from the contractor or contractors or from his or their assigns for supplies or materials furnished or labor done in performance of a contract stating the general nature of the contract and its date, each of which notices shall be verified by the affidavit of the claimant; and provided, further, that within twenty days after the filing of such notice the claimant shall begin an action against the person or party named in such notice for the recovery of the amount of such claim, and for the enforcement of such lien in some court in Milwaukee county having jurisdiction of the matter, in which action the city of Milwaukee shall be made a party defendant and shall be served with process and may appear and defend as in other actions, but said city shall in no case be liable to any judgment for costs or charges in such action. In case of the filing of the notices as herein directed, claiming lien on any certificates or city orders or both, it shall be the duty of the respective officers having charge and custody of the same to retain them twenty days, and in case an action is begun within that time as herein provided, then to retain the same until the determination of such action in the court.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 332 is hereby so amended as to read as follows: Section 2. No contractor under any such contract as is mentioned in the preceding section, and no assignee of any such contractor shall receive, either in certificates of the board of public works or in city orders, any amount exceeding seventy-five per centum of the amount named and provided in the contract until after the expiration of twenty days from the completion of the work contracted for, or other termination of the contract; and if any person, corporation or party shall file notices of claim of lien, as provided in the preceding section,

In addition to work done by contract.

against such contractor or contractors, or his or their assigns, all certificates and all city orders not then delivered shall be held and retained by the respective officers in whose charge or custody they are, until twenty days after the filing of such notices, and if within such last period of twenty days an action shall be brought as provided in the proceeding section, such certificates and such city orders shall be retained until the determination of such action in court.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.

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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT relating to the publication of legal notices.

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

Binding briefs.

SECTION 1. The state librarian is hereby authorized, under the direction of the justices of the supreme court, to take from the files in the office of the clerk of said court such copies of the printed briefs and cases of causes determined in said court as said justices may direct, and have the same bound in ordinary substantial binding. Such printed briefs and cases, when so bound, to be kept in the office of the clerk of said court or in the state library, as the justices of said court may direct.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.

[No. 294, A.]

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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864 entitled "an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company," approved July 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Charter continued in force.

SECTION 1. Chapter 84 of the private and local laws of the year 1864, entitled "an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company," approved Feb. 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof,