

in the ratio which the taxable property in such detached territory bears to the taxable property remaining in such towns according to the last assessed valuation thereof, and shall, on or before the first day of May, 1883, certify to the town clerks of said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland the amount of such indebtedness to be paid by the said towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, and the said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland shall pay its said proportion, so ascertained and certified to, with the interest due thereon at such time or times as the same may become payable by the terms of the contracts made by such towns or their officers. And said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland shall annually levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes imposed for such year, to be strictly applied to the payment of such indebtedness and the interest thereon; the money raised thereby shall be kept as a separate fund, and paid over to the county treasurer of Lincoln county, and by him paid over at the same time and in the same manner to the town treasurers of the said towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, to be by them applied to the purpose only for which said taxes were levied and collected.

**Commissioners.** SECTION 7. W. M. Tomkins, of Ashland county, and W. H. Cannon, of Lincoln county, are hereby appointed commissioners to settle all business relating to the division of said county of Lincoln as provided for in this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 14, 1883.

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#### CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Dunnun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

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

**May erect a dam.**

SECTION 1. Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Dunnun's creek, on lot number three (3) in section twenty-eight (28), township thirty-eight (38) north, range seventeen

(17) 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 twelve feet.

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 persons, free and clear of charge and expenses.

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 for 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.

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. The right is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1883.

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### CHAPTER 76.

AN Act to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson, a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

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

SECTION 1. The official acts of J. L. Johnson, of the city of Eau Claire as justice of the peace, are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect as if the said J. L. Johnson had, subsequently to his election, April 4, 1882, qualified within the time required by law.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.