

Shaw, under or by virtue of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1874, entitled “an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates to improve Thorn Apple river for log driving purposes,” and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, are hereby vested and confirmed in and extended to Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs at law of said Daniel Shaw, and their associates and assigns, as fully and completely to all intents and purposes as the same could or might have been owned, held or enjoyed by said Daniel Shaw if still living, and with like force and effect, as if the names of said Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw had been originally inserted in said acts as the grantees therein in place and instead of the name of said Daniel Shaw, and said chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, and chapter 163 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled “an act relating to the improvement of Thorn Apple river, and amendatory of chapter 288 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874,” are for the purposes aforesaid, hereby revived, restored, re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of chapter 255 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 255 of the laws of 1881 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: ^{Amended.}
Section 4. This act shall not interfere with the vested rights of others between the points mentioned under any previous legislation, and no charges herein provided for shall be collected till the provisions of this act have been accepted as herein specified, nor on logs till they shall have

passed over said dam, but it shall be presumed, till the contrary is shown, that one-third of the logs put into said river and its tributaries above said dam during any logging season, have passed over the same by June 15th thereafter, one-third additional by October 15th thereafter, and the balance by June 15th of the following year.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The rights hereby granted shall be forfeited, unless within ninety days after its passage and publication, the said Barnard or his assigns shall have obtained a lease of, or otherwise acquired the improvements now existing between the points mentioned, with the privilege of maintaining and operating the same for the term of ten years or more, and unless within the same time they shall have accepted the provisions of this act in writing, and given public notice of compliance with this section, by publishing said acceptance in some weekly newspaper published in Chippewa county, once in each week for three successive weeks. Said publication may be proved by the printer's affidavit, and said affidavit and acceptance as published shall be *prima facie* evidence of compliance with this section. Said acceptance, affidavit and all papers relating to this act may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Chippewa county, and said records or certified copies of the same may be used as evidence the same as the original instruments.

Vested and confirmed.

SECTION 3. All the rights, privileges and franchises granted to said Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, by said chapter 255, are hereby vested and confirmed in the assignee of said Stanton Barnard and his assigns, without the doing of any other or further act or thing whatsoever under said sections 4 and 5, of said chapter 255 as hereby amended.

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

Approved March 20, 1883.