

continue in full force and operation for the period of twenty years after the passage hereof, and no longer, unless sooner repealed.

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

Approved April 3, 1885.

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CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to authorize George J. Hahn to construct, repair and maintain a dam across Red River, in the county of Shawano, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes.

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

SECTION 1. George J. Hahn, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, repair and maintain a dam across the Red river, in the county of Shawano, on lands owned by said George J. Hahn, at a point on the northwest quarter of section number three, in township number twenty-seven north, of range number fourteen east, for the purpose of manufacturing, hydraulic and boomage purposes; provided, that said dam shall not raise the water to exceed thirteen feet.

Authorizing George J. Hahn to erect dam.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his heirs or assigns, shall build and keep in repair suitable slides and gates in said dam to allow the free passage of logs, lumber and timber over said dam and shall have full control of said dam, at all times for the protection and care of the same, but shall not unnecessarily delay the passage of logs and other productions of the forest.

Construct suitable slides.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully break, injure or destroy said dam or any part thereof, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the owners thereof, in an action, to the amount of damages done, in addition to any penalty provided by law to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Persons liable to owners for damages.

SECTION 4. And provided further, that said George J. Hahn, his heirs and assigns, shall be

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subject to all the provisions of chapter 146, of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereto, as far as the same may be applicable, the legislature reserving the right to alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in its judgment the public interest shall so require.

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

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[No. 27, A.]

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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a dam across the north branch of the Embarrass River, Shawano county, Wisconsin, by John Sieber and Wm. Dumke.

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

Authorize John Sieber and William Dumke to erect dam.

SECTION 1. John Sieber and William Dumke, their assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the north branch of the Embarrass river, at a point on the east half of the southwest quarter, of section fifteen, town twenty-seven, range thirteen east, and to erect a mill, machinery, and necessary appendages, to enable them to use the water of said river for hydraulic and booming purposes; provided, that said dam shall not raise the water to exceed sixteen feet.

Construct suitable slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons and their assigns shall build and maintain suitable slides and chutes in said dam, so as to allow the free passage of logs and timber over said dam, and shall have full control over said dam, at all times except for flooding and driving purposes; and provided, that they shall be subject to all of the provisions of chapter 146, revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereto, so far as applicable hereto. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in its judgment the public interest shall so require.

Right to amend or repeal this act reserved by legislature.

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

Approved April 3, 1885.