

structed in such school or schools, next preceding the first day of July; and in case any such school shall be maintained in an incorporated village, then upon the certificate of the county superintendent of schools of the proper county, accompanied by the affidavit of the teacher or principal of such schools, setting forth the same facts last aforesaid, all of which such certificates and affidavits shall be first approved in writing by the state superintendent of public instruction and the president of the state board of supervision, which certificates and affidavits so approved, shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall thereupon issue his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of such city or village, as the case may be, for the sum which shall appear to be due pursuant to the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 12, 1887.

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CHAPTER 41 .

AN ACT to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne, W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin, for manufacturing and other purposes, and to erect and maintain such piers and booms in connection therewith, as may be necessary or convenient for holding, storing, assorting, dividing and handling logs to be manufactured at Bradley Station, upon the line of the

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Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie and Atlantic railroad, in said county. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained on either section four or nine, township thirty-five north, of range six east, in said county. Logs destined for points below on said river, shall not be detained longer than may be necessary to separate from the general drives of logs such as may be intended for manufacture at said Bradley Station, and all logs destined to points on said river, below said dam, shall be taken by owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof and shall be driven by said owners free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through the pond and flowage created by said dam and over the same, and if necessary in order to flood said logs over the rapids in said river, below said dam, the owners thereof, shall upon request duly made by the owners of such logs hoist the gate in said dam and furnish, if it shall be necessary, two feet of the water, accumulated by said dam.

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SECTION 2. The owners of said dam are hereby authorized to charge and collect upon all logs and timber received, stored or assorted in their said booms, such sums as shall be a reasonable compensation for such services, not exceeding fifty cents per thousand feet for every thousand feet of logs or timber so as aforesaid received, stored or assorted in said boom; said sum so charged shall be due and payable as soon as the amount thereof is ascertained; and the owners of said dam shall have a lien therefor upon any and all logs or timber so as aforesaid received, stored or assorted in said booms and upon the lumber manufactured therefrom, which lien shall take precedence and have priority over any and all liens and claims upon said logs and lumber and timber, excepting liens for labor on same, and in case the owner or owners of said logs or timber shall refuse or neglect to pay for the receiving, storing or assorting thereof as soon as the same shall become due and payable as aforesaid, the owners of said dam may proceed to perpetuate and enforce said lien in the manner provided by chapter 143, of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for perpetuating and enforcing the lien of laborers upon logs and timber, or the said persons owning such dam may enforce such collection by

civil action against the person or persons liable therefor, in any court having jurisdiction thereof. May exercise powers granted in section 1777, R. S., for purpose of acquiring flowage rights.

SECTION 3. The said C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights that they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all powers granted to corporations by section 1777, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 318, of the laws of 1882.

SECTION 4. The right to repeal or amend this act is hereby reserved. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Right to repeal or amend act reserved.

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

Approved March 15, 1887.

[No. 20, S.]

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CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT relating to the federal life association and amending the same of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, national union, in the fifth line of said section, the words, modern woodmen of America, the royal adelphia, the northwestern endowment legacy association, the federal life association, so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. The secret bene-

Exempting Modern Woodmen of America, the Royal Adelphia, the Northwestern Endowment Legacy Association and the Federal Life Association from provisions of general insurance laws of this state.