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CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the Tea river, in the county of Sawyer, in the state of Wisconsin, so that logs and timber may be floated and driven down said river from Little Duck lake in the southern part of township forty-two north, of range six west, in said county, to the west fork or branch of the Chippewa river, John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, maintain and operate a dam across said Tea river, either upon section three, in township forty-one north, of range six west, or upon section thirty-four, in township forty-two north, of range six west, in said Sawyer county, as he or they shall decide and determine to be best for that purpose; and to further improve said Tea river between the points aforesaid, by blasting and removing therefrom rocks or other obstructions therein, by clearing the channel thereof, and by constructing wing dams and embankments therein and on the banks thereof, and otherwise, as may be necessary or proper to improve and make said river fit and suitable for floating and driving logs and timber therein, and to at all times maintain, and keep in repair suitable for use, and operate said dam and other works and improvements hereby authorized for the floating and driving of logs and timber that may be put into said river and into booms at the outlet of said lake, for the purpose of being floated and driven down and out of said Tea river into said Chippewa river; provided, however, that said dam and improvements shall be completed and ready for use in the spring drive of the year 1888.

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To build gates,
slides, etc.

SECTION 2. The said John England, his associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides and flood gates in said dam for the purpose of sluicing and driving saw logs and timber through said dam and into said Chippewa river, and keep the same in good repair, and operate the same for the purpose of sluicing and driving saw logs and timber down said Tea river, and into said Chippewa river.

When entitled
to collect tolls.

SECTION 3. Whenever the said dam and improvements shall have been completed and made so as to render the floating and driving of logs and timber down and out of said Tea river from said dam reasonably practicable and certain, the said John England, his associates and assigns, in consideration of the advantages and facilities obtained and derived from the making and operating of said dam and improvements, shall be authorized and entitled to charge and collect and receive from any and all persons owning or controlling logs and timber put into said lake, or said Tea river or its tributaries, ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, as toll on all logs and timber so put in and designed and intended to be floated down said Tea river into said Chippewa river; and for driving logs and timber from said dam down and out of said Tea river, at the request of persons owning or controlling such logs and timber, he or they shall be entitled to charge, collect and receive as aforesaid, the further sum and rate of five cents per thousand feet, board measure; the amount of such logs and timber in either case aforesaid, to be ascertained and determined by or under the direction of the lumber inspector of the district in which said Tea river is situated, or by the mutual agreement of the parties.

Entitled to lien
for tolls, etc.

SECTION 4. All charges for tolls, or for the driving of any logs or timber, to which the said John England, his associates or assigns, may be entitled under the provisions of this act, shall be a lien on said logs and timber, and such liens may be enforced by said John England, his associates or assigns, in the same manner as other liens for labor and services on logs may be enforced under the log lien laws of this state applicable to said Sawyer county.

SECTION 5. The legislature reserves the right

to amend or repeal this act whenever in its judgment the public interest may require.

Right to amend or repeal act reserved.

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

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CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate.

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

SECTION 1. If any person shall enter upon and wilfully and unlawfully sever from the soil of another any cranberries, or cranberry vines growing thereon, and shall take and convert the same or any part thereof, to his own use, or the use of another, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny of the same degree as if the property so taken and converted, had been severed at some previous and different time; and shall be punished in the manner provided in section 4412, of chapter 182, of the revised statutes for 1878, for larcenies of property of the same value.

Penalty for unlawfully severing cranberries or vines growing on land of another.

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

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