

W. H. Bradley, George Gerry and Walter Scott, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build, construct, repair and maintain a flooding dam across Eagle river, on section thirty-one, in township forty north, and range ten east, in the county of Oneida, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving said stream and facilitating the running and driving of logs down and out of said Eagle river and for such purpose shall have the power to overflow any and all such lands as shall be necessary for their use, and to acquire title thereto for such purposes by purchase or lease, or by proceedings for condemnation, in the manner prescribed by section 1777, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 318, of the laws of 1882, for acquiring lands for like purposes by corporations; and the provisions of said section, as so amended, are hereby made applicable for the purpose of acquiring such lands and the right to overflow the same, for the construction and maintenance of the dam and improvement hereby authorized; but it shall be unlawful for any person or persons operating said flood dam to hold back at any time the waters of Eagle river and lakes to the detriment or damage of any person who may be moving or driving saw logs or other timbers on the main Wisconsin river.

Additional
powers
granted.

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

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CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to amend section 2347, of chapter 108, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the property rights of married women."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2347, of chapter 108, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the property rights of married women," is hereby amended by strik-

Amending section 2347, R. S.

Husband or other person may cause insurance on lives made or assigned to married women.

ing out the word, "of," in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "on his own life, or on," so that said section when amended shall read as follows, viz: Section 2347. Any married woman may in her own name, or in the name of a third person as her trustee, with his assent, cause to be insured for her sole use, the life of her husband, son or other person, for any definite period, or for the natural life of such person; and any person, whether her husband or not, effecting any insurance on his own life, or on the life of another, may cause the same to be made payable or assign the policy to a married woman, or to any person in trust for her or her benefit; and every such policy when expressed to be for the benefit of, or assigned or made payable to any married woman or any such trustee, shall inure to her separate use and benefit and that of her children, and in case of her surviving the period or term of such policy, the amount of the insurance shall be payable to her or her trustee for her own use and benefit, free from the claims of her husband and of the person effecting or assigning such insurance, and from the claims of their respective representatives and creditors. But if the annual premium on any such policy shall exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and is paid by any person with intent to defraud his creditors, an amount equal to the premiums so paid in excess of said sum, with interest thereon, shall inure to the benefit of such creditors, subject, however, to the statute of limitations. The amount of any such insurance may be made payable, in case of the death of such married woman before the period at which it becomes due, to her children, or to their guardian for their use, if under age, or to any other person as shall be provided in the policy. In such case the receipt of such married woman, or of such children, or of their guardian, if minors, shall discharge the insurance corporation from all further liability therefor. The provision of this section shall apply to all insurance on lives effected before the passage of these statutes.

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

Approved April 4, 1889.