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## CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to authorize George Clayton and Charles E. Parks to construct and maintain a dam across the Eau Claire river, in Marathon county.

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

George Clayton, et. al., authorized to build dam across Eau Claire river.

SECTION 1. George Clayton and Charles E. Parks, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, repair and maintain a dam for manufacturing, to such height as they may be able without flowing the lands of other parties, across the Eau Claire river, on lands now owned by them or which they or any of them shall hereafter acquire, in section seven of township twenty-nine north, of range ten east, in Marathon county; provided, said dam shall be constructed with suitable and sufficient gates or slides therein, of sufficient width and capacity to freely pass through said dam and down said stream all saw-logs which at any time may or shall run in the same, as fast as they shall run therein, and that said dam and gates or slides shall at all times when saw-logs are running in said stream above said dam be so operated that all such logs designated for points below shall and may pass through the same and down said stream without detention, and as fast as the same shall or may run therein.

Booms, sorting or dividing works, not to be constructed.

SECTION 2. There shall be no booms, sorting or dividing works, or any obstruction whatever to the free passage of all logs and timber run, driven or floated upon the waters of said river. The Big Eau Claire River Improvement company shall at all times have the full control of said dam and all the water controlled thereby, for the use and purpose only of running and driving logs and timber upon said river, free of any toll or charge of any kind.

SECTION 3. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act in its discretion.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
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## CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to amend section 18, of chapter 377, of the laws of 1885, relating to the commitment of dependent children.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18, of chapter 377, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: Section 18. Whenever the superintendent of the poor of any county, or the supervisors of any such town, or any agent of the Wisconsin humane society of any such county, shall bring any such child before the county judge for examination as to his alleged dependence, as provided in this act, they shall present to said judge an application in writing, which shall be filed in his office for examination, which shall be signed by such applicant and shall state that the child named is dependent on the public for support, and has no parents against whom his support can be enforced, under the laws of this state.

Amends chapter 377, laws of 1885.

Application for commitment of dependent child, what to contain, and by whom made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
 Approved April 15, 1891.