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## CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT to authorize W. B. Crawford, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Vermillion river, in Barron county.

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

W. B. Crawford  
et al. may  
build dam.

SECTION 1. W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Vermillion river, in Barron county, on land now owned or which shall hereafter be acquired by purchase or lease by said W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs or assigns, in section twenty, in township thirty-four north, of range twelve west; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic, manufacturing and boomage purposes, and the said W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs and assigns, are authorized to erect mills, machinery and necessary appendages to enable them to use the water of said river for the purposes aforesaid; provided, that said dam shall not raise the water to exceed eight feet, or interfere with any other dam now erected on said river above such location.

Slides and  
passages for  
logs.

SECTION 2. The said W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam, for running logs and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the said river is at a driving stage, and there are logs and timber to run over said dam. The said W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall pass through the reservoir created by said dam all logs and timber owned or controlled by any other person or corporations, free and clear of all costs and expenses without hindrance or delay, and shall maintain a sufficient head of water for that purpose, and in the event of any failure to carry out the provisions of this act, the said W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall be liable for any and all damages sustained by reason of such failure.

**SECTION 3.** The control of said dam and slides shall belong to said W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of section 2 of this act. Control.

**SECTION 4.** The dam so erected shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 146, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, so far as said chapter and acts amendatory may be applied; provided, however, that the said W. B. Crawford, his associates, heirs and assigns, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be made for overflowing or otherwise injuring the lands of others, may proceed according to the provisions of chapter 318, of the laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof. To be regulated by chapter 146, R. S. 1878.

**SECTION 5.** The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises granted in this act, whenever in the judgment of the legislature, it is necessary or proper to do so. Legislature may alter, amend or repeal franchise.

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

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## CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca.

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