

structed, operated and managed, as not to materially obstruct or retard the free passage of logs down said Black river.

SECTION 3. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

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

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CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT relating to the impaneling of the jury upon a trial for an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life, and amendatory of section 4690, revised statutes.

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

Impaneling a jury for offense punishable in the state prison for life.

SECTION 1. Section 4690, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "every" in the first line of said section, and inserting in its place the word "a" and by striking out all of said section after the word "more" in the fourth line thereof and inserting after said word the following: "And if there be two defendants on such trial they shall be allowed thirty-six peremptory challenges, and no more, and if there be more than two defendants they shall be allowed for all of them, forty-eight peremptory challenges, and no more, the whole of the challenges to be divided equally, so far as practicable, among the defendants by the court; and the prosecuting attorney shall be entitled to one-half the number of peremptory challenges allowed to the defendant or defendants, and no more," so that said section, when so amended, will read as

follows: Section 4690. A person who is put upon trial for an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life, shall be allowed to challenge peremptorily twenty-four of the persons returned as jurors, and no more, and if there be two defendants on such trial they shall be allowed thirty-six peremptory challenges, and no more, and if there be more than two defendants they shall be allowed, for all of them, forty-eight peremptory challenges, and no more, the whole of the challenges to be divided equally, as far as practicable, among the defendants by the court; and the prosecuting attorney shall be entitled to one-half the number of peremptory challenges allowed to the defendant or defendants, and no more.

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

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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to increase the appropriation for the purchase of books for the state library, and to amend section 371, of the annotated statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 371, of the annotated statutes is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two thousand dollars per year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred dollars per year," so that said section 371, shall read as follows: Section 371. The trustees shall procure for the library from time to time, such law books,

\$2,500 a year
allowed for
state library.