

section twelve, township thirty-two north, of range seven east, at such point on their said lands as they shall select, for manufacturing and other purposes, and to erect and maintain such piers and booms in connection therewith, as may be necessary or convenient for holding, storing, assorting and handling logs to be manufactured at or near said dam; provided, that said dam, when erected, shall not exceed six feet in height above the low water mark, and shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the running of timber or logs down said river, and that said dam shall be furnished with a suitable slide or chute, which shall be placed in the main channel of the river, and so located and constructed as to allow logs passing over the same to pass freely down the river, away from said slide or chute, and the same shall be kept open at all times when there are logs or timber to run over said dam, and logs destined for points below on said river shall not be detained longer than may be necessary to separate from the general drive of logs such as may be intended for manufacture at or near said dam, and no charge shall be made for separating said logs or for the use of said slide and chute for passing logs over said dam; provided further that said dam shall be so constructed by the building, erecting and maintaining of a fishway, sluice-way or other contrivance as to freely permit fish to pass through the same.

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

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## CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend section 1520 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to county superintendents of poor.

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

**Poor superintendents, how elected; vacancy; trustees of county asylum, when to act as.** SECTION 1. Section 1520 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the

words "by the county board in like manner" where they occur in the sixth and seventh lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "by the chairman of the county board, which appointment shall hold until the next annual meeting of the county board," so that said section 1520 shall read as follows to-wit: Section 1520. Whenever the distinction between county poor and town poor shall have been so abolished in any county, the county board may elect by ballot three county superintendents of the poor who shall hold their offices for such term, not less than one nor more than three years, as said board may determine, subject to removal by said board at any meeting thereof and all vacancies shall be filled by the chairman of the county board, which appointment shall hold until the next annual meeting of the county board; but when a vacancy happens before the expiration of the term, it shall be filled for the residue of the term only; or any such county board may provide for the support and maintenance of such poor without the election of superintendents in such manner as they shall direct. In any county which maintains both a poor house and a county asylum for the chronic insane, the trustees of the latter shall be ex-officio superintendents of the poor, unless the county board shall at an annual meeting order otherwise; but the board of any such county may appoint a superintendent or superintendents of the poor solely to have charge of such poor persons as need relief outside the poorhouse.

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

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