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CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to authorize the heirs and personal representatives of Richard Scheu, deceased, and their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Copper river.

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

Location of dam. SECTION 1. The heirs and personal representatives of Richard Scheu, deceased, late of the town of Corning, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across Copper river on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), in township thirty-one (31) north, of range five (5) east, for log-driving purposes, provided, that such dam shall not exceed ten feet in height above low water mark.

SECTION 2. There shall be maintained in said dam suitable slides and gates for running logs and timber over the same, but the control of said dam, slides and gates shall belong to said heirs and personal representatives, and their associates and assigns.

Charge for compensation authorized. SECTION 3. As compensation for the assistance and use of said dam in driving logs and timber over the same, said heir and personal representatives, and their associates and assigns, are authorized to charge and collect from the owner of such logs and timber the sum of five cents (5c) per thousand feet, board measure, and they have a lien on such logs and timber for the amount thereof, and are authorized to collect the same in the same manner as liens for labor on logs and timber are collectible.

Powers conferred. SECTION 4. The said heirs and personal representatives, and their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to exercise, and are hereby granted, all powers given to corporations under sections 1777 to 1777d, inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, for the purpose of acquiring flowage rights, and for the purpose of taking any property that may be necessary to be taken, in maintaining said dam.

Fishway. SECTION 5. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish.

Right to repeal reserved. SECTION 6. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT amendatory of section 2431 of the statutes of 1898, relating to "judges may prescribe rules of practice."

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

Rules of practice may be prescribed; authority of court attendants. SECTION 1. Section 2431 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read when so amended as follows: Section 2431. The judges of the circuit court may prescribe all such rules of practice and rules to regulate their proceedings and facilitate the administration of justice as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with law or the rules of practice prescribed by the justices of the supreme court. Any officer of the court or court attendant who may be appointed by the judge of any circuit court, shall have the same powers and authority in court, during each session thereof as the sheriff of the county.

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

Approved May 9, 1903.