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CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT, to provide proper accommodations for the state law library and the supreme judicial department of the state, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Commission created. SECTION 1. A commission is hereby created to consist of the governor and six persons, to be appointed by him, one of whom at least shall be nominated for appointment by the justices of the supreme court from their own number, and all of whom shall serve without compensation, to adopt and execute a plan for such additional room as will, in the judgment of such commissioners, furnish proper accommodations for the state law library and the supreme judicial department of the state.

Duty of commissioners; appropriation for architects. SECTION 2. The commissioners shall adopt a plan for making the changes necessary to furnish the needed accommodations for the state law library and the supreme judicial department of the state which shall make such changes harmonious with the present capitol building and also be adaptable to any modifications which may be required by the future growth and expansion of the business of the state government. To enable the commissioners to determine upon such plan they are empowered to expend not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars for the services of architects, which sum is hereby appropriated for such purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Powers; appropriation. SECTION 3. If the plan above referred to shall be decided upon by the commissioners by the first day of April, 1904, as soon as such decision shall have been made they are empowered to proceed with as little delay as practicable to execute the same, and the sum of not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars to be expended for that purpose is hereby appropriated, fifty thousand dollars of the same to

be levied and collected as a state tax in the year 1903, and the balance to be levied and collected as a state tax in the year 1904.

Proceedings, how constructed. SECTION 4. The members of the commission shall organize, conduct their proceedings, cause money to be paid out, keep their records, possess all the powers, and in all things conform to the mode of operation laid down in chapter 298, laws of 1895, so far as practicable to the end to be accomplished, and vacancies occurring in their number shall be filled as therein provided.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT, to authorize G. W. Henika and C. W. Fowell, their heirs and assigns, to raise, build and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo River at the village of Readstown, county of Vernon, in township number eleven north, of range three west.

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

Location of dam. SECTION 1. G. W. Henika and C. W. Fowell, their heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Kickapoo river in the village of Readstown, county of Vernon, state of Wisconsin, on lot one, block one, west side of river, and lot two, block one, east side of river, village of Readstown, being the same dam built across said river in the year 1901 and since maintained by the said G. W. Henika and C. W. Fowell.

Former dam legalized. SECTION 2. The dam heretofore built and maintained at the place mentioned in section 1 of this act, built in the year 1901, and the building of said dam and