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CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Eau Claire to build and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire.

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

Location and purpose of dam. SECTION 1. The city of Eau Claire is hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river, at such place in said city as the common council thereof may hereafter determine, below the mouth of the Eau Claire river, at such height as such common council may determine, not exceeding eight (8) feet above low water mark, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and waters adjacent thereto in said city, and for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of said city, and improving and beautifying said waters in said city; provided, however, that such dam shall be built and maintained in such a manner as not to injure or interfere with the use of any other dam in said city across the Chippewa river or Eau Claire river; and, provided further, that said dam shall be built and maintained so as not to obstruct or impede the running of logs or timber down said river, and that a suitable log slide or sluiceway of sufficient width shall be maintained, together with all piers, booms and other appliances as may be necessary so as to pass all logs and timber down said river without delay, and without any toll or charge therefor to the owner or owners of said logs or timber.

Fishway. SECTION 2. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free passage of fish up and down the said dam.

Right of repeal, etc., reserved. SECTION 3. The act of the legislature to repeal or amend this act is hereby reserved.

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

Approved April 6, 1903.