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## CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to authorize John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns to build and maintain a dam across Jump river in W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 25, township thirty-three, north of range 5 West in the county of Rusk, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

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

**Location and purposes of dam.** SECTION 1. John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, is authorized to build and maintain a dam across Jump river in W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 25, township thirtythree, north of range 5 West, in Rusk county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said Jump river and to make use in any lawful manner of any hydraulic power furnished by said dam.

**Surplus water power.** SECTION 2. Said John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall have the right to use, lease and dispose of any surplus water power in conducting and carrying on any lawful business and for that purpose may build raceways, flumes and other equipment necessary to develop and use such surplus water power for any such purpose.

**Height of dam.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall not be of greater height than sufficient to furnish twenty-five feet head.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 4. In order to build and maintain said dam and use the same for the purpose herein specified, the said John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall have the right to take and overflow and use any lands or riparian rights not owned or controlled by him and may acquire title to any such lands and riparian rights and the right to control and use the same for said purposes by and through proceedings of condemnation under the power of eminent domain as provided in sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c, 1777d and 1777e, statutes of 1898, and laws amendatory thereof are hereby made applicable to said dam and the acquisition of the title

or right to use any lands or riparian rights for the purpose of building, maintaining and using said dam for the purpose hereinbefore specified.

**Free navigation and timber passage.** SECTION 5. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder, impede or obstruct the free navigation of said Jump river. And said John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall build, maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam for the running of logs and timber products over the same, sufficient in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said Jump river, and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam; and all logs and timber products destined to points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof, or reach any jam that may be caused by the stopping of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Fishway.** SECTION 6. 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 fishways shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said river.

**Repeal reserved.** SECTION 7. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or modify this act at any time.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 8. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Beginning.** 1. The building of the dam herein authorized may be commenced at any time within four years from the date of the passage of this act and thereafter constructed to completion.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 9. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as hereby provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Condition: filing written acceptance.** SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of

state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the condition herein contained.

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## CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to authorize Jacob Svetlik, Wenceslaus Svetlik and Albert Blisek, their heirs, associates and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Yellow river in Chippewa county, for purpose of improving the navigation of said river and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

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

**Height and location of dam.** SECTION 1. Jacob Svetlik, Wenceslaus Svetlik and Albert Blisek, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam not exceeding ten feet in height across the Yellow river on any lands that they might own, possess or control on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, township twenty-nine, range six west, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

**Water power.** SECTION 2. If any water power shall be created by said dam, the said Jacob Svetlik, Wenceslaus Svetlik and Albert Blisek, their heirs, associates and assigns, shall have the right to use, lease and dispose of such water power in conducting and carrying on any manufacturing and any other lawful business and for that purpose may build raceways and flumes and all other equipment necessary to develop and use such power for such purpose.

**Free navigation and timber passage.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder,