

of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed so far as they conflict with this act and no further.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1909.

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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to authorize Atwood Lumber & Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a bridge over and across the North Fork of the Flambeau River, within the village of Park Falls, Price county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Atwood Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, is, and its successors and assigns are authorized and empowered to build and construct, and at all times keep and maintain a bridge over and across the North Fork of the Flambeau river, to be located within the village of Park Falls, in said Price county, approximately as follows: Starting at a point on the west bank of said river, approximately five hundred and ninety feet south of the east and west quarter section line, in section thirteen, township forty north, range one west, and extending thence approximately, north $76^{\circ} 29'$ east to a point on the east bank of said river, in government lot three in said section thirteen, for the uses and purposes of said Atwood Lumber & Manufacturing Company, in connection with and in operating and conducting its logging railroad, and for the uses and purposes of its successors and assigns, and, to that end, it and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect piers, drive piles, sink cribs and build embankments and approaches in said river and on the banks thereof, and to do all things else that may be necessary and requisite for the proper and convenient construction and maintenance of said bridge; provided, the location and construction of said bridge be approved by the chief of engineers and by the secretary of war of the United States of America.

SECTION 2. The said bridge shall be a steel plate girder-bridge, consisting of three fixed spans, each fifty feet in length, supported by four steel cylinder piers filled with concrete and with a crib protection for the two end piers, all to be constructed

in a good, workmanlike manner, and of substantial materials so as to render the same safe and permanent.

SECTION 3. The superstructure of said bridge shall be four feet above the ordinary highwater mark in said river, and the open spaces between said piers and crib work shall be free from obstruction so as not to materially or unnecessarily impede navigation for logs, lumber and rafts on said river, and so as to permit the passage of row boats and other similar small water crafts.

SECTION 4. Such bridge, so constructed, shall be deemed a lawful structure, and said Atwood Lumber & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns are authorized and empowered to keep, maintain, replace and repair the same whenever necessary.

SECTION 5. The right of the legislature to amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 11, 1909.

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CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend section 706 of the statutes, relating to the power of the county clerk to appoint deputies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 706 of the statutes is amended to read:
 *Section 706. 1. Every such clerk shall appoint * * * *one or more deputies* in writing under his hand, and shall file such appointment in his office; and such deputy *or deputies* * * * shall aid in the performance of the duties of such clerk under his direction, and in case of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in his office, shall perform all the duties of such clerk during such absence or until such vacancy shall be filled; and every such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his official bond for the acts of his deputies; and the county board may in its discretion at its annual meeting or at any special meeting, provide a salary for such deputy *or deputies* * * * which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers.

2. In counties having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand according to the last state or national census, such clerks may also appoint six assistants in his office who shall

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