

**AN ACT to authorize James H. Rogers and others to construct at their own expense, a free floating bridge across the Milwaukee river.**

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin :*

§ 1. That James H. Rogers, Nelson P. Hawks, Lindsey Ward, <sup>Location of bridge.</sup> Joseph Carey, and such other persons as shall associate with them, shall be and are hereby authorized to construct a bridge across the Milwaukee river, in the town of Milwaukee, from the foot of Spring street, on the west side, to the foot of Wisconsin street, on the east side of the river.

§ 2. The costs of the construction of said bridge shall be paid <sup>To be free.</sup> by voluntary subscription; and said bridge, when completed, shall be and forever remain free; and no person or persons crossing the same shall be required to pay any toll therefor.

§ 3. Said bridge shall be a floating bridge, without any pier, <sup>How made.</sup> abutment, or other permanent work obstructing or encroaching upon the channel of the Milwaukee river; shall have a convenient draw, single or double, capable of being so managed as to admit the passage of all boats, vessels and water crafts navigating, or which may hereafter navigate, the Milwaukee river, without any hindrance or delay; and said bridge shall be so constructed that it may at any time be taken part, or removed without any considerable expense or delay.

§ 4. The said bridge shall be kept in repair by the owners <sup>How repaired and attended.</sup> thereof, and shall be so attended as to pass and repass all boats, vessels and water crafts, at all times, free of expense, and without delay or interruption.

§ 5. The trustees of the town of Milwaukee, of either ward <sup>Trustees may remove.</sup> thereof, may provide for the repairs and attendance of said bridge, out of any funds in the treasury; and the said trustees of said town may at any time, by an ordinance duly passed, order and direct said bridge to be removed by the owners; and if said bridge shall not be removed within three weeks after notice of such order, may ~~cause~~ said bridge to be removed.

Penalty, &c.

§ 6. That if any person or persons shall wilfully and unlawfully injure, damage or destroy said bridge, or any part thereof, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, in addition to the penalty provided in the statute for such offences, and pay all damages consequent upon such offence over and above such forfeiture.

§ 7. This act shall be liable at any time to be altered, amended or repealed by the Legislature.

APPROVED, February 17, 1842.

## AN ACT to authorize George Lurwick to build and maintain a dam across the Oconto river.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

Dam where to be built.

§ 1. That George Lurwick and his associates, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across the Oconto river, in the county of Brown, on lots numbered six and seven, in section numbered twenty-four, in township numbered twenty-eight, of range numbered twenty-one east, of the fourth principal meridian, on lands owned by him or his associates, sufficient to make and create a head of seven feet, and to make use of the water of said river for hydraulic purposes.

Subject to law of 1840.

§ 2. That the general law, approved January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty, "Relating to mills and mill dams," shall be and hereby is declared to be applicable to any dam which may be constructed by virtue of this act.

To build slide.

§ 3. This act shall be subject to amendment or alteration whenever the said river shall be so improved above said dam as to admit of the passage of boats and barges, by any future Legislature of Territory or State of Wisconsin; and the said Lurwick, his associates or successors, shall construct and keep in good repair a sufficient slide, not less than thirty feet wide, and so constructed as not to cause a fall of more than one foot to every ten feet of smooth