

## AN ACT to regulate the fees of clerks in cases of naturalization.

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

§ 1. That the clerks of the several courts in this territory, for <sup>clerk's fees.</sup> services under the several acts of congress upon the subject of naturalization, shall receive the fees hereinafter specified, and no more:

For entering a declaration to become a citizen of the United States, the sum of twenty-five cents;

For a certified copy of such declaration, under the seal of the court, fifty cents;

For entering the final admission of an alien to the rights of citizenship, twenty-five cents;

For a certified copy thereof, under the seal of the court, fifty cents.

APPROVED, April 1, 1843.

## AN ACT to authorize the construction of certain dams across the Rock river.

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

§ 1. That William H. H. Bailey, A. Hyat Smith, and Charles Stevens, their associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Rock river, at any point they may deem most suitable, on any land they may own in section number thirty-six, or on any land they own or may own within eighty rods of the north line of said section number thirty-six, in town number three, north of range twelve, east, and to make use of the water in said stream for propelling any kind of machinery they may see fit to erect; and they may sell or lease the right to use said water to any person whatsoever.

§ 2. Said dam shall be raised to such a height as will give a Height of fall of not more than two feet nine inches at the present stage of said Rock river, and shall contain a suitable and convenient lock, Lock, &c. not less than one hundred and twenty feet long between the gates, and not less than twenty-four feet wide in the clear of the chambers; for the passage of boats, barges, and other watercraft; said lock to be in readiness for the passage of boats, barges,

and water craft at the time of the completion of said dam. And the said Bailey, Smith, and Stevens, their associates and assigns, shall maintain said lock, and shall attend to the passage of all such boats, barges, and water craft, through said lock, free of all charge to the owners thereof.

Height of water, how ascertained.

§ 3. For the purposes of ascertaining the present stage or height of water in Rock river at the place where it is proposed to erect said dam, John P. Dickson, John L. Kimball, and Horace White, shall be commissioners to visit and ascertain the height of water by actual inspection, and that said commissioners shall set up some permanent mounds or posts, and mark the same with the height of water: *Provided*, that such observation shall be made on or before the first day of April next, and provided further, that such examination and ascertainment shall be at the expense of the persons hereby authorized to construct said dam.

Marks.  
Proviso.

Slide.

§ 4. The said Bailey, Smith, and Stevens, their associates and assigns, shall, whenever they construct said dam, construct also a slide or chute, in such manner as to allow the passage of rafts over said dam, as well as to permit the ascent and descent of fish in said stream; and the construction of said dam, lock, and slide or chute, shall be commenced within one year, and completed within three years.

Flowing, &c.

§ 5. The said Bailey, Smith, and Stevens, their associates and assigns, shall, in respect to flowing land, the damages to be paid therefor, and the manner of recovering said damages, be subject to all the provisions of an act relating to mills and mill dams, approved January 13, 1840: *Provided*, that this act shall not be so construed as to give the said William H. Bailey, and his associates, any authority to set back the waters of Rock river farther than within forty rods of the west line of section fourteen, town three, range twelve.

Dam, where and by whom constructed.

§ 6. That Ira Hersey, A. L. Field, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, on any land they own or may own in section number thirty-five or twenty-six, in town one, north, of range twelve east; said dam to be of the same height as the one by this act authorized; and the said Hersey, Field, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall have the same powers and privileges, and be subject to the same limitations and restrictions as are hereby granted or applied to the said Bailey, Smith,

and Stevens, their associates and assigns: *Provided*, said Ira Proviso. Hersey, A. L. Field, their associates, successors and assigns, may construct the said dam four feet above the usual low water mark. The legislature of the territory, or the future state of Wisconsin, may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

§ 7. The said dams shall be placed at the foot of the rapids or <sup>Dams and</sup> chute, if any, on sections within eighty rods of the north line <sup>of locks, where</sup> said section thirty-six, or on said sections thirty-five or twenty-six, <sup>built.</sup> aforesaid, so that the lock shall open to the deep water below the said dam; and the said locks aforesaid sufficient water for a boat drawing three feet of water.

APPROVED, April 1, 1843.

## AN ACT in relation to the duties of certain territorial officers.

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

§ 1. All territorial officers, of whom an annual report is re- Report. quired to be made to the legislative assembly by any law of this territory, shall be made on or before the fourth day of April next; and all such officers shall hereafter make their report within eight days of the commencement of each annual session, and at such other times as they shall be required to do so by either house of the legislative assembly.

§ 2. If any officer or officers shall neglect or refuse to comply <sup>May be fined.</sup> with any of the provisions of this act without sufficient cause, he or they, as the case may be, shall be liable to such fine as shall be determined upon by any court of competent jurisdiction, not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.

§ 3. Prosecutions for the recovery of such fines may be com- <sup>Prosecution:</sup> menced by any citizen of the territory; and the amount of fine so collected shall be paid into the territorial treasury.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. <sup>Take effect.</sup>

APPROVED, March 30, 1843.