

AN ACT for the relief of George Collier and William G. Pettus.

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

SECTION 1. That the proceeds of a loan of fifteen thousand dollars, made by Moses M. Strong, fiscal agent of the Legislative Assembly of Wisconsin Territory, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1838, from George Collier and William G. Pettus, of St. Louis, Missouri, late partners under the firm of Collier and Pettus, has been received by the said Legislative Assembly and applied in payment of the expenses of the said Legislative Assembly.

SEC. 2. That the balance of said loan for principle and interest which remains due and unpaid to the said Collier and Pettus, is a just claim in their favor for arrearages, under the act of Congress of August 29, 1842, entitled "an act to provide for the settlement of certain accounts for the support of government in the Territory of Wisconsin and for other purposes," and that the secretary of the treasury of the United States be authorized and requested to pay to said Collier and Pettus the balance due to them for principle and interest on said loan, out of the appropriations made by said act of Congress.

APPROVED February 24th, 1845.

AN ACT to authorize John Hustis to build and maintain a dam on Rock river and for other purposes.

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

SECTION. 1. That John Hustis and his associates, successors Who may build and maintain dam. and assigns, be, and are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across Rock river upon the east half of section nine, town ten north of range sixteen east in the county of Dodge; to erect

Proviso. mills or other machinery, or in any other manner to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes that may be deemed necessary for manufacturing facilities: *Provided*, That said lands upon which said dam and its appurtenances are constructed shall be owned by said John Hustis, or his associates.

To construct slide. **SEC. 2.** Said John Hustis and his associates and successors shall construct and keep in good repair a sufficient slide not less than fifteen feet wide in the clear, and so constructed as not to cause a fall of more than three to every twelve feet horizontal surface to admit of the passage of fish, &c.

Who may build dam on Menomonee river. **SEC. 3.** That I. Cary Hall, and his associates, successors and assigns, be, and are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam on Menomonee river on such part of that river as lies within the jurisdiction of this Territory, said dam to be located on lot No. four in section No. one, of town No. thirty-two north of range No. twenty-two east, in the county of Brown, and to erect mills upon the same or in any other manner to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes. *Provided*, That the land upon which the dam and mill so erected shall be owned by the said I. Cary Hall or his associates.

Proviso. **SEC. 4.** That Horace R. Jerome and his associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam on the Menomonee river on such part of said river as lies within the jurisdiction of this Territory; said dam to be located on certain unsurveyed lands now in the possession and occupation of said Jerome, at a place called Whites Rapids, and to erect mills upon the same, or in any other manner to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes: *Provided*, That the land upon which the dam and mills shall be so erected shall be in the possession and occupation of said Jerome and his associates.

Same. **SEC. 5.** That said dams herein authorized shall not exceed five feet rise above the surface of said rivers at high water, and whenever said streams shall become navigable below said dams or either of them for boats, barges, and other water crafts, the said persons herein authorized, and their associates and successors shall severally be required to construct and maintain in said dams con

Dams not to exceed five feet.

venient locks, each to be at least eighty feet long by fifteen feet wide in the clear for the passage of all boats and other water crafts, and shall attend upon the same, and pass and repass all such boats and water crafts free of expense both to the owners of or navigators thereof.

SEC. 6. The said proprietors severally shall construct and keep in good repair, a sufficient slide not less than twenty feet wide and so constructed as not to cause a fall of more than three feet to every twelve feet of smooth surface to admit of the passage of all rafts of lumber and timber down said stream. ^{To construct slide.}

SEC. 7. The said dams shall be subject to all the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of this Territory, entitled "an act in relation to mills and mill dams," approved, January 13, A. D. 1840. ^{Subject to former act.}

SEC. 8. The Legislature may at any time repeal, alter or amend this act.

APPROVED, February 24, 1845.

AN ACT relating to constables fees.

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

SECTION 1. Constables fees for travelling for the service of process, shall be only six cents per mile, to be computed from the place of service, to the place of return, and the third paragraph of section thirteen of an act entitled "an act concerning costs and fees," is hereby repealed.

APPROVED February 4th, 1845.