

AN ACT

**To authorize the construction of certain dams
across the Milwaukee river.**

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

SECTION 1. That Michael Bratt, his associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are authorized to build Dam where to be built. and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river, upon any land owned by them upon section thirty-four, of township twelve, north of range twenty-one, east, in the county of Washington, and to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes.

SEC. 2. That Phineas M. Johnson, and the other rightful owners of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four, in Dam where to be built. town ten, north of range twenty-one, east, in Washington county, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river, upon the quarter section above named, and to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes, agreeably to a decree of the district court of said county, confirming a partition of the respective interests.

SEC. 3. That the rightful owners of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, of town ten, north of range Dam where to be built. twenty-one, east, in Washington county, their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and hereby are authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river, upon said quarter section, and to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes, in proportion to their respective interests.

SEC. 4. That Benjamin H. Mooers, and the other rightful owners of section twenty-five, of town ten, north of range Dam where to be built. twenty-one, east, in Washington county, their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river, upon any land by them

owned, and to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes, in proportion of their respective interests.

Slide to be
built in each.

SEC. 5. That the respective owners of the several dams herein provided for, shall, at the time they shall build said dams, build and thereafter maintain in each of said dams, a convenient slide or chute, said slide not to be less than fifteen 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 the free passage of all rafts, and timber down said stream.

SEC. 6. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at any time.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED February 8, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a dam across the Fox river.

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

Dam where to
be erected.

SECTION 1. That Harvey Jones, Loyal H. Jones, Harrison Reed, Charles Doty, and Curtis Reed be and they are hereby authorized to erect a dam across Fox river, at such point as they may deem suitable on section twenty-seven, and lot three, four, seven, eight, nine, and ten in section twenty-two, and the fraction of the said twenty-two on the main land, all