

report shall be signed and sworn to by the president of said Navigation Company.

WILLIAM SHEW,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MASON C. DARLING,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED January 29, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

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## AN ACT

To authorize Eliphalet S. Miner and Henry Clinton to improve the navigation of Grand Rapids, in the Wisconsin river.

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

**Certain dams to be erected.** SECTION 1. That Eliphalet S. Miner and Henry Clinton, their heirs and assigns, shall have and hereby are granted the power and the right to erect and maintain the following dams, to wit: a dam across the main channel of the Wisconsin river, at "Grand Rapids," beginning at or near the lower end of Hunter's island; the same being in the northwest quarter of section six, town twenty-two, north of range six, east of the fourth principal meridian, and running diagonally across the main channel to the upper end of the island on which now rests "Clinton's wing dam:" Also, a dam with a slide, across the channel below where Clinton's main dam now stands; the slide to be at least sixty feet long and forty feet wide: Also, a dam from the foot of the island on which "Kline's dam" rests, to the head of an island near the foot

of the rapids: Also, a dam from the foot of the last mentioned island to the east main shore of said river: And the said persons so authorized to erect and maintain said dams shall keep up and maintain a good and sufficient slide in the dam crossing the main channel of said river.

SEC. 2. The said Eliphalet S. Miner and Henry Clinton, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive, sue for, and recover, of any person or persons floating rafts of lumber or timber, or any kind of flat boats, scows or any other water craft over and through said dams and slides, the following rates of toll, to wit: for each and every thousand feet of sawed lumber, ten cents; for every thousand feet of logs, square or hewn timber, the sum of six cents per thousand feet, to be computed by board measure; for each and every thousand shingles, carried on boats or rafts, or otherwise, the sum of three cents; and any person or persons having charge of any such property as owner, consignee, or navigator, shall be liable to pay the toll thereon; and any property so run over and through said dam and slides shall be liable for the payment of the same.

Rates of toll  
for rafts pass-  
ing said dams.

SEC. 3. In case of the refusal of any person or persons liable to pay toll, who are or may be liable so to pay under the provisions of the second section of this act, the persons by this act authorized so to do, may sue for and collect the same, either by attachment of the property so run over said dams, or by an action of assumpsit against any person so liable; and in any suit brought to recover for such toll, the first process may be by warrant, if the party suing, so elect.

Concerning  
the collection  
of tolls.

SEC. 4. The persons hereby authorized to erect the said dams and slides shall keep the same in good repair at all times after their completion, and shall be liable for all damages growing out of any unreasonable neglect to do so, to any person or persons running property over or through the same.

Dams to be  
kept in repair.

SEC. 5. Said dams and slides shall be commenced within six months after the passage of this act, and shall be completed within two years from its passage.

SEC. 6. The said Eliphalet S. Miner and Henry Clinton, their heirs and assigns, shall keep up and maintain a suffi-

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cient shute and slide in the dam where it crosses the main channel of the river; and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent persons from running lumber or any other property in the old channel and through the slide mentioned in this section, free of toll or charge; and the parties herein named shall be liable for all damages growing out of their neglect to keep and maintain such shute and slide, as specified in section six.

SEC. 7. Any future legislature of Wisconsin shall have power to alter or repeal this act.

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## AN ACT

To authorize William Jones to build and maintain a dam on Sugar river, in Green county.

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

Dam where  
built.

SECTION 1. That William Jones, his successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Sugar river, upon the southeast quarter of section fifteen, of town two, north of range nine east, in the county of Green, for the purpose of propelling any machinery usually propelled by water: *Provided*, that said William Jones, his successors or assigns, shall before the com-

Proviso.