

## No. 18.

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Milwaukee river, in the town of Milwaukee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That Rufus Parks, Solomon Juneau, Pleasant Fields and Augustus A. Bird, or either of them, be and they are hereby authorized to locate and construct, or cause to be located and constructed, a standing draw bridge across the Milwaukee river, in the town of Milwaukee, from Oneida street, on the east side of said river, to Wells street on the west side of said river, for the use of the inhabitants of the town and county of Milwaukee: *provided,* that the expense of building said bridge shall be defrayed by the persons hereby authorized to locate and construct the same, and such other persons as may voluntarily contribute money for that purpose.

Bridge at Milwaukee.

Commissioners to construct.

How expense defrayed.

SECTION 2. That the said bridge when built, shall remain a free bridge, and no person or persons crossing the same in any manner, shall be required to pay toll therefor; and that in no case the said bridge shall be so constructed that it cannot be opened with convenience and facility, or shall not be kept attended by some person or persons to open the draw thereof, so as to prevent an unreasonable detention of any ship, vessel or craft, that may design to pass the same; the said bridge shall be declared a public nuisance by a district judge, before whom complaint may be made, and the same removed by virtue of an order to be granted by such judge.

A free bridge.

When a public nuisance, and how declared such.

SECTION 3. That this act shall take effect and be in full force at the expiration of ten days after its final passage.

P. H. ENGLE,

*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

HENRY S. BAIRD,

*President of the council.*

H. DODGE.

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