

Chap 322

An Act to appropriate to Charles G. Mayers the sum therein named.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Charles G. Mayers, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, in full for services rendered the education committee during the present session of the legislature.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 14, 1852,

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

Chap 323

An Act to incorporate the Little Bull Falls Boom Company.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Created a body
incorporate.

SECTION 1. That Joseph Desert, Henry Cate, and James Etherage, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of the "Little Bull Falls Boom Company," and may so continue for the space of twenty years, and by that name may sue and be sued, make by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state for the management of their corporate concerns, and have and enjoy all the rights of similar corporations.

How boom to be
constructed.

SEC. 2. That said company may erect and maintain a boom with sufficient piers on either side or across the Wisconsin river above and near Little Bull Falls, in the county of Marathon, for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, spars, square timber and other lumber: *Provided*, That said boom or booms shall be so arranged as to permit the passage of boats at all times, and at times of running lumber a sufficient space shall be kept open in some convenient place, for the passage of rafts, and if any raft of lumber shall by neglect or accident be carried in said boom below the space so left open, said boom may be opened so as to take out said raft, if it can be done without injury to the company, otherwise it shall be taken out at the space kept open for the passage of rafts.

Toll.

SEC. 3. Whenever any logs, spars, square timber, or other lumber in the log or tree shall be secured and boomed, the said corporation shall be allowed therefor a toll or

boomage of twenty-five cents per thousand feet, solid measure; and they shall have a lien on all logs or timber so boomed and secured, for the payment of boomage.

SEC. 4. Whenever any logs shall be thus boomed and secured, and no persons shall appear in behalf of the owner or owners thereof to take delivery of the same, and to pay the boomage thereon, the said corporation shall cause said logs to be sawed into lumber, and accurately measured, and after deducting their fees for boomage and the usual rates for sawing, the balance shall be kept by said corporation, subject to the order or disposition of the owner. The said corporation shall cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, the different marks on logs or timber thus boomed and secured, for which no owner shall appear, the number of logs bearing any mark, and the amount of lumber cut from logs bearing such mark or marks, and shall at the close of navigation in the autumn of each year, deposite in the town clerk's office of the town where such boom may be situated, a copy of all such entries made for that year; the books of said corporation shall at all times be open for the inspection of all persons.

Proceedings
when lumber not
claimed.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons wishing to run logs or timber in a "drive" past said boom, shall give the said corporation notice of such desire, and the said corporation upon receiving such notice shall with as little delay as possible, proceed to arrange their boom in such a manner as to permit the passage of logs and timber, and no person shall open said boom at any time for the passage of rafts or logs, without first requiring said corporation so to do.

When to notify
company.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

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An Act to incorporate the Little Bull Falls Improvement and Steam Navigation Company.

Chap 324

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Walter D. McIndoe, Henry Cate, Joseph Desert, George J. Goodhue, William A. Schofield, James Etherige, Charles Shuter, and George W. Cate, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body

Created a corporate body.