

taking effect of this act, all appeals in civil actions from justices of the peace of said Dodge county, or from any judgment rendered by or recovered before any justice of the peace in said county, shall be taken to the county court of said Dodge county, instead of to the circuit court of said county as now provided by law, and the like proceedings therein shall be had in said county court, and such appeals shall be tried and determined therein in the same manner as is by law required in the circuit court, and all laws providing for taking appeals in civil actions from justices of the peace or justices courts of said county, to the circuit court thereof, shall from thenceforth be construed to mean and read to the county court of Dodge county.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1874.

CHAPTER 170.

[Published March 23, 1874.]

AN ACT declaring the Waupaca river within certain limits a navigable stream and public highway.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Navigable limits.

SECTION 1. The Waupaca river is hereby declared to be a navigable stream and public highway for the purpose of driving and floating of logs, timber and lumber between a point on said stream where the mills of Jerome Nelson, in the town of Amherst, in the county of Portage, are situated, and the place where the said stream crosses the range line between ranges nine and ten in said county.

Navigation shall not be obstructed.

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct or interfere with the free use of said stream in the floating of logs, timber or lumber therein between the limits mentioned in section one of this act, by the erection of any dams, gates, booms, piers, fences or bridges in, upon, over or across the same, or by any other erections or obstructions whatever.

SECTION 3. All such erections or obstructions mentioned in section two of this act, when placed in, upon, across or over the said stream so as to impede, hinder or prevent in whole or in part, the use thereof, as contemplated by this act are hereby declared public nuisances, and may be abated by any person injured thereby.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the same is hereby declared to be a public act and shall be incorporated in the general laws.

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CHAPTER 171.

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AN ACT for the repeal of chapter thirty-five of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in lake Koshkonong."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of said chapter thirty-five of the private and local laws of 1872 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: It shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch fish with more than five (5) hooks upon or through the ice in lake Koshkonong, lying in the counties of Rock, Dane and Jefferson, in this state, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and the justices of the peace of the said counties shall severally have jurisdiction over all offenses under this act in their respective counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1874.