

CHAPTER 175.

[Published March 21, 1874.]

AN ACT for the protection of the banks and shore of lake Michigan, in the counties of Racine and Kenosha.

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

Taking stone from lake Michigan prohibited

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, draw or dig any stones, from the bottom or bed of lake Michigan, within the counties of Racine or Kenosha, within one hundred feet of the shore, measured from high water mark.

Penalty-

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

Jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace within said counties shall have jurisdiction of all cases arising under this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1874.

CHAPTER 176.

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AN ACT to authorize John H. Redfield, his associates, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, or series of dams, across Elk river, in Wisconsin.

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

Location of dam.

SECTION 1. John H. Redfield, his associates, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam, or series of dams, across Elk river, on sections fifteen (15) and twenty-two (22), in township number forty (40) north of range number (1) east, in Chippewa county, for the term of twenty years, for manufacturing and other purposes.

SECTION 2. Such dam or series of dams may be erected to the perpendicular height of twelve feet, provided [that if] the said dam or series of dams shall cause the aforesaid river to overflow the land of any person except the proprietors of such dam or series of dams to the injury of the owner or owners thereof, said John H. Redfield, his associates, their heirs and assigns, shall pay in full for all damages accruing at any time, in such manner, when such damages shall be determined by due process of law. Height of dam.

SECTION 3. The said John H. Redfield, his associates, their heirs and assigns shall build suitable slides and gates in such dam or series of dams for the purpose of sluicing logs, lumber and timber through said dam or series of dams, and shall keep the same in repair, and shall hold the water back for the purpose of sluicing and drawing such logs, timber and lumber, and when the case may require, the said gates shall be closed for that purpose. Character and object of dam.

SECTION 4. When the said John H. Redfield, his associates, their heirs or assigns shall have completed said dam or series of dams as aforesaid, they are authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owner or owners of logs, timber or lumber passing through such slide or slides, the sum of five cents for each thousand feet of logs, timber or lumber, to be scaled or estimated as the parties may agree, and the said charges shall remain a lien on said logs, timber and lumber until the same is paid. Tolls.

SECTION 5. The aforesaid John H. Redfield, his associates, their heirs or assigns, or duly authorized agents shall have full and complete control of said dam or series of dams, and superintend all driving of logs, timber or lumber through the same. Control of dam.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1874.