

ately correct and return the same to the contractor who rendered it, and when the account is finally corrected and adjusted, he shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount thereof, which amount shall be paid from the general fund. When warrant to be drawn.

SECTION 10. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by this act.

SECTION 11. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1874.

## CHAPTER 231.

[Published March 17, 1874.]

AN ACT to authorize John H. Knapp and others to construct and maintain a dam across a branch of Yellow river, in the county of Barron.

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

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across a branch of Yellow river, in section No. 34, in township No. 36 north, of range No. 13, west of the 4th principal meridian, in the county of Barron, said dam to be for the purpose of facilitating driving of logs down said stream: *provided*, that said dam shall be erected upon lands owned by them or some of them. Names of incorporators. Authorized to erect and maintain a dam.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall willfully break, destroy or open said dams, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof, in an action of trespass, to the amount of damages done in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction. Penalty for destroying such dam.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1874.