

CHAPTER 246.

[Published March 31, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section 76, of chapter 7, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of general and special elections, and the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass."

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

SECTION 1. Section 76, of chapter 7, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of general and special elections, and the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, shall constitute the board of state canvassers, two of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and if only one of said officers shall attend on the day appointed for a meeting of the board, the clerk of the supreme court, at Madison, on being notified by the officer so attending, shall attend without delay with such officer, and with him shall form the board. When any member of the state board is a candidate, he shall so advise the chief justice, and the chief justice shall thereupon designate a judge of the circuit court to act in his stead. Amended.

Board of state canvassers—how constituted.

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

Approved March 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 247.

[Published March 25, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section four (4), of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153), of general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize W. A. Talbot and H. H. Hanscom to maintain a dam on north fork of Clam river, in Barron county."

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

SECTION 1. Section four (4), of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153), of the general laws of 1874, is hereby amended by striking out the words "above specified," where they occur in the twelfth (12th) line. Amended.

States of toll.

and by inserting after the word "dam," in eleventh (11th) line, the following words: "or driven by the aid thereof;" by inserting the word "fully" after the word "be," where it occurs in the twelfth (12th) line; by inserting after the word "paid," where it occurs in the thirteenth (13th) line, the following words: "which said lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs;" so that the said section, as amended, will read as follows: "Section four (4). When the aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall have completed the said dam, as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber, and lumber passing over such slides, or driven by the aid of such dam, as a compensation for keeping and maintaining such dam, the sum of ten (10) cents per thousand feet, board measure; the amount to be ascertained by scale on the landings in the woods; and the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall have a lien upon all logs, timber, and lumber run over said dam, or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs; *provided*, that they at all times comply with the provisions of section two (2) of this act."

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

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CHAPTER 248.

[Published March 25, 1876.]

AN ACT authorizing the common council of the city of Janesville to fill certain excavations in Center avenue.

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

Authority to appropriate money.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Janesville is authorized to appropriate, out of the general fund of said city, a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to be used in filling an excavation in the Miltemore stone-quarry, on Center avenue, at a point immediately south of the Monterey bridge in said city.