

Question of issuing bonds to be submitted to vote of qualified electors.

Form of ballot.

Canvass of votes.

SECTION 9. No bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act until the question of issuing said bonds shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said city of Chippewa Falls as hereinafter provided; said question shall be submitted to the voters of said city at the annual election of said city on the first Tuesday in April 1879; the vote shall be by ballot, on which shall be written or printed "for the funding of the bonded debt of the city of Chippewa Falls" or "against the funding of the bonded debt of the city of Chippewa Falls," and shall be deposited in a separate ballot box provided for that purpose by the city clerk of said city to the inspectors of the several wards of said city; the vote shall be received and counted by the inspectors of elections of the several wards of said city in the same manner as other votes are received and counted, and the inspectors of elections of the several wards shall certify in the same manner as now provided by law, the number of votes for and against said proposition, and shall make returns thereof to the city clerk of said city within one week from the time of holding such election. The votes and returns shall be canvassed in the same manner as is now provided by law for the canvassing of the votes cast at the regular city election for the election of city officers. The said canvassers shall make and file with the city clerk of said city a certificate of the whole number of votes cast in said city for said proposition and against said proposition, and if it shall appear by said certificate and returns that a majority of all the votes cast upon said proposition are in favor of the funding of the debt of said city, then this act shall take effect and be in force immediately thereafter.

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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

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

Location of dam.

SECTION 1. John E. Glover, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across the south fork of Clam river, on section thirty-

one, of town thirty-seven, of range fifteen west, in Polk county: *provided*, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed eight feet.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber, and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is in a driving stage and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the dam, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair, and built in such manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require, to flood the said logs or lumber. Erection of slides.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the term of fifteen years. Limit of franchise.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid person, his 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 said dam, as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dam, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale, on the landings in the woods, when such scale is made; and if not made, said amount shall be ascertained in any other practical manner. And the aforesaid Glover, his heirs and assigns shall have a lien on all logs, timber and lumber 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. And the said Glover, his heirs and assigns shall have six months from the time when the last log of any specific log mark shall have passed over said dam, to file his petition for such lien: *provided*, that said Glover, his heirs and assigns shall at all times comply with the provisions of section two of this act. Collection of tolls authorized.

SECTION 5. The control of said dam, the slides and gates of the same, shall belong to the said Glover, his heirs and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of section two of this act. Control of dam.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give the party aforesaid, his heirs or assigns any right to shut down the gates of said dam during the months of July, August and September, in each Dam to be kept open.

year; but the said dam and gates thereof shall remain open during said months, and the waters of said south fork of Clain river shall flow free and unobstructed through said dam during the months aforesaid.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee.

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

Inspectors of elections to be a board of registry.

SECTION 1. The persons authorized by law to act as inspectors of elections in any ward or election precinct in the city of Milwaukee, shall constitute a board of registry for their respective ward or precinct, and their duties as such boards of registry shall be as follows, viz: To make at such times and in such manner as hereinafter prescribed, a list of all the persons qualified and entitled to vote at the then ensuing charter election in the ward or election precinct of which they are inspectors. The said inspectors shall have their first meeting on Tuesday, three weeks preceding each charter election, at the places where said election is to be held, and shall then sit two days for the purpose of making such list; they shall meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon and hold their meeting open until nine o'clock in the evening of each day during which they shall so sit.

Date of meetings.

Who shall be registered.

SECTION 2. Said registers shall each contain a list of the persons so qualified and entitled to vote in said election precinct, alphabetically arranged according to their respective surnames, so as to show in one column the name at full length, and in another column the residence by the number of the dwelling, if there be a number, and the name of the street or other location of the dwelling place of each person. It shall be the duty of said inspectors to enter in said lists the names of all persons residing in their election precincts whose names appear on the poll list kept in said precinct at the last preceding general election, the number of the dwelling and the name of the street or other location, if the same