

SECTION 3. This act shall be published in the Jefferson Banner, a newspaper published at the city of Jefferson, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. Publication in local paper.

Approved February 21, 1879.

[No. 8, A.]

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CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to regulate the time for holding the general terms of the circuit court in the eight judicial circuit, and to authorize the circuit judge of said circuit to appoint special terms therein.

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

SECTION 1. The general terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit, shall be held as follows: In the county of Buffalo, on the fourth Monday of February, and on the fourth Monday of October; in the county of Dunn, on the second Monday of March, and on the second Monday of September; in the county of Eau Claire, on the fourth Monday of March, and on the fourth Monday of September; in the county of Pepin, on the third Monday of April, and on the third Monday of October; in the county of Pierce, on the second Monday of June, and on the second Monday of December; in the county of St. Croix, on the second Monday of May, and on the third Monday of November.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for the circuit judge of said circuit to appoint, by order to be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of each county embraced in said circuit, for the whole of said circuit, four special terms in each year, at such times and places as he shall deem necessary and proper. Said order shall be made and filed at least four weeks before the time therein appointed for holding any such special term. And at said special terms any and all business not calling for the intervention of a jury, may be transacted. Four special terms may be had.

SECTION 3. The judge of said circuit may, by order made and filed in the manner provided by the second section of this act, change the time of holding any special term, in his discretion. Change of special terms.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, A. D. 1879.

Approved February 21, 1879.

[No. 116, A.]

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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to improve the Soft Maple creek, in the county of Chippewa, Wisconsin, and to grant to Mark Douglas, his associates or assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named.

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

Where and by whom dam may be built.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the Soft Maple creek, so called, in the county of Chippewa, in the state of Wisconsin, so as to aid and facilitate the driving, running and floating of logs and timber, down said creek and through and out of said county, it is hereby provided and enacted, that Mark Douglas, of the town of Melrose, in the county of Jackson, Wisconsin, his associates or assigns, if he or they shall improve the said creek in the said county of Chippewa, by cleaning and straightening its channel, closing sloughs, or in erecting dams for the purpose of flooding and creating reservoirs of water for driving purposes, and shall keep in repair and operate the same, so as to render the floating and driving of logs and timber down the said creek through the said county, in townships thirty-three and thirty-four north, of range eight west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the said county of Chippewa, shall be entitled to receive, and may charge and collect for such service, and to indemnify him or them for such improvements, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, for and upon all logs and timber put into the said Soft Maple creek, designed and intended to be run or floated out of the same; the amount and measurement of the said logs and timber to be estimated and determined by or under the direction of the lumber inspectors of the lumber district in which said creek is situated, or by the mutual agreement of the parties interested.

Toll may be collected.

Unpaid charges to be lien upon logs after \$3,000 are expended on dam.

SECTION 2. For any tolls or charges provided for under the provisions of section one of this act, which shall remain due and unpaid, the said Mark Douglas, his associates or assigns, shall have a lien upon all such logs and timber upon which such tolls or