

Language of
act construed.

shall be construed to mean feed used for teams, and the food necessarily used in camp to support the men, and no other thing; and in the counties and parts thereof above excepted, the words "supplies, rafting or other materials," shall be construed to mean and include all rafting or other materials used by the men and teams in and about the cutting, felling, hauling, driving, running, rafting, cribbing or towing any such logs or timber, and which are usually used by men or teams when so employed, including food for both, and all materials and articles usually or necessarily used in rafting, booming or cribbing logs or timber, and all groceries and provisions, clothing and other ordinary articles used by a laboring man or his family, and which may be furnished by an employer to an employe, or his family, while doing any such labor or services upon any such logs or timber, when the same is furnished to and does apply in payment for the labor and services on such logs and timber, and does not exceed the value of such services and labor, but shall not include horses, cattle, teams, bob-sleighs, sleds, wagons, harnesses, beds or bed clothing.

SECTION 3 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1880.

[No. 15, S.]

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CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to authorize James McCrossen and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Spirit river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

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

Location of
dam.

SECTION 1. James McCrossen, his associates or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a flooding dam across Spirit river, above Spirit falls, on the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine, town thirty-four, range four east, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin, and to improve Spirit river from the place where said dam shall be erected, up to the confluence of the north and south forks of Spirit river, and up the south fork of Spirit river to Spirit lake, by clearing the channel of rocks, brush and windfalls, so as to facilitate the driving of logs and timber down to said dam, and by means of flooding with said dam, to

facilitate the driving of logs and timber over Spirit falls and out of Spirit river.

SECTION 2. Whenever the said James McCrossen, ^{Toll.} his associates or assigns, shall have completed such improvements and built and completed said dam, and as long as they shall keep up and maintain such improvements and said dam, they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive and collect from the owners of all logs and timber passing over said dam, or driven by the aid of said dam, as a compensation for building, maintaining and operating said dam, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale upon the landing in the woods, if there be one, if not, in any other practicable way, and the said James McCrossen, his associates ^{Toll to be lein upon logs.} and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs and timber run over said dam, or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced under chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes of 1878, in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs, except as to the time for filing the petition for said lien, which may, under the provisions of this bill, be filed at any time within six months after the last of the logs of any mark shall have passed over the said dam, or if driven by the aid of said dam, at any time within six months after the last of the logs of any mark shall be driven out of Spirit river; and such lien shall be prior to all other liens except liens for labor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1880.

[No. 18, S.]

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CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a certain sum therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioners of fisheries of the state of Wisconsin, ^{Appropriation \$2,000.} the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by them in the artificial propagation and distribution of fish, pursuant to the provisions of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

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

Approved March 1, 1880.