

dam across Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, on lands owned by the said Charles H. Moss and his heirs, in the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-seven (27), town thirty-two (32), range one (1) east, and the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-six (26), town thirty-two (32), range one (1) east, of such height as may be necessary for the purpose of creating boomage and water power. Also to build and maintain a boom for the purpose of holding logs in and along the said Black river above said dam on lands owned by the said Charles H. Moss and his heirs; provided, he or they shall conform to all the conditions of chapters 70 and 146 of the revised statutes of 1878, so far as the same may be applicable.

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

Approved March 30, 1882.

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### CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to authorize John A. Humbird, William F. Vilas, John H. Knight, William H. Phipps and Henry M. Fuller their assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of Bad and White rivers and their tributaries, and Long Lake and Pike Lake, for log driving purposes, and to drive, boom and handle logs thereon.

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

May take possession of certain rivers to make them navigable.

SECTION 1. John A. Humbird, William F. Vilas, John H. Knight, William H. Phipps and Henry M. Fuller, their assigns and legal representatives, are hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold exclusive possession of Bad river, White river, and the tributaries of said rivers, and Long Lake and Pike Lake, and any or either of them, in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield, for the purpose of rendering the same navigable or improving the navigation thereof for log driving purposes, and to that end they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate in said rivers and their tributaries, and any or either thereof, and in said lakes, such dams, sluiceways, booms and other works of all kinds as may be in their judgment necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of said purpose, and they may clear any of said streams and straighten the channels thereof by closing sloughs, digging ditches, lowering or

improving falls, digging, maintaining and operating canals, removing obstructions of any and every kind, and by any other means or works which shall tend to render navigable or improve the navigability of any of said rivers or lakes, and the said parties may take, acquire and hold, by purchase, lease, license or otherwise, all lands which may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act. In case it shall be necessary to take, flow or injure lands and property in the construction of the works hereby authorized, the said parties shall be entitled to and possess all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by section 1777 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, upon corporations organized under said revised statutes for similar purposes.

SECTION 2. The said parties, their assigns and legal representatives are hereby authorized to receive and take possession of all logs, timber, posts, poles and lumber coming down or driven into or placed for driving within the said rivers, lakes or either of them, or any of their tributaries at any point below any improvement made therein, and shall also, at the request of the owner or owners of such logs, posts, poles and lumber, or their agents take charge of the same and drive all such logs, timber, posts, poles and lumber down said river to its mouth, or to any works of improvement made in connection with said rivers for booming, assorting, storing or delivering the same, and at all times after receiving or taking possession thereof as aforesaid, shall be deemed to continue in and be entitled to the absolute, entire and exclusive possession of the same wherever the same may be, until all fees and tolls for the use of such improvements, and for driving, storing, assorting and delivering the same and costs, charges and preferred liens thereon are fully paid, and may be and are authorized to demand, receive, levy, sue for, recover and collect from the owner or owners of all such logs, timber, posts, poles and lumber, such reasonable fees, tolls, costs, charges and liens. And the same shall be and remain a lien upon all such logs, timber, posts, poles and lumber until fully paid and satisfied.

May take possession of logs, timber, etc.

SECTION 3. The said parties, their assigns and legal representatives are authorized and empowered to fix and charge reasonable fees and tolls for the use of their improvements upon said lakes, rivers and their tributaries, or either or any of them, and like fees, tolls, and charges for driving, booming, storing, assorting and delivering any and all logs, timber, posts, poles and

Reasonable fees.

lumber which may be driven, boomed, stored, assorted or delivered by them, their agents or servants, and all such fees, tolls and charges shall be and remain a lien upon all such logs, timber, posts, poles and lumber until fully paid and satisfied, and may be collected as provided in the revised statutes for the enforcement of liens upon logs, timber and lumber.

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SECTION 4. None of the works of improvement of any sort authorized hereby to be put in said streams shall in any manner unreasonably or materially impede or hinder the free navigation of such streams; provided, the state reserves the right to repeal or amend this act and to revoke or modify the franchise hereby granted, whenever in the judgment of the legislature the public interest may so demand.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 29, 1882.

[No. 10, A.]

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#### CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

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

Conferring jur-  
isdiction on  
county judge  
in Kewaunee.

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county judge of Kewaunee county, the same and like civil and criminal jurisdiction as is or may by law be given to justices of the peace in said county; and the said county judge shall have full power and authority to issue all legal process within such jurisdiction and shall have and may exercise all the powers possessed by justices of the peace, under the laws of this state; and actions may be removed to or from the said judge in the same manner as provided by law for the removal of causes from and to justices of the peace; and all the proceedings in actions before him, shall be the same in all respects, and the parties thereto shall have the same right of trial and appeals as are had and is allowed in actions before the justices of the peace; and all statutes of the state now or which may hereafter be in force, conferring power upon or regulating proceedings before justices of the peace, shall be applicable to the said judge.

SECTION 2. That the said county judge, before performing any acts under and by virtue of the author-