

[No. 274, A.]

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## CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT authorizing Victor La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county.

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

Authorizing  
Victor La  
Claire to build  
pier into Lake  
Michigan, Door  
county.

SECTION 1. Victor La Claire, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a pier into the waters of Lake Michigan, one thousand feet south from the north section line of section number twenty-three, township number twenty-nine north, of range twenty-seven, in the county of Door, state of Wisconsin, on the land owned and possessed by the said Victor La Claire, from the eastern boundary of said land and to extend into Lake Michigan two thousand feet or less; provided, such pier shall not be constructed within two hundred feet of any other pier now in use.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 6, 1887.

[No. 202, A.]

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## CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 291, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160, of the laws of 1883, and to reenact with certain amendments chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

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

Repeal ch. 291,  
aws 1885,

SECTION 1. Chapter 291, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 68, of the re-

vised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of auctions and auctioneers,' and chapter 160, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend section 1590, of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of police regulations,' are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter 68, of the revised statutes, is hereby re-enacted and amended so that, when so amended, said chapter shall read as follows: Chapter 68. Of auctions and auctioneers. Section 1585. There shall be paid by the auctioneer to the town treasurer, for the use of the town, upon all sales by auction made in any town and outside of a city or village of goods, wares and merchandise, except household furniture which has been used as such, twenty per centum out of the gross receipts accruing from such sales; except when sale is made by virtue of a chattel mortgage, or of a rule, order or judgment of a court, or of some law of the state or the United States respecting the collection of some tax or duty; or in consequence of a general assignment of property or effects for the benefit of creditors; or when made of property belonging to the state or of the United States; or when made by or on behalf of any executor or administrator; or when made for the purpose of closing up his business by or on behalf of any merchant, who shall reside and trade in any town, city or village, and who shall have paid the taxes lawfully levied on his stock in trade; or when made of his farm property by or on behalf of a resident farmer who has paid the taxes lawfully levied on his property; provided, that in the two last cases, such sale shall be made in the town, city or village in which such taxes were paid. Whenever the auctioneer or the owner of the property sold, or any person employed by them or either of them shall buy anything at any such sale, the same duty shall be paid as if any other person were purchaser thereof, and sales on credit shall be liable to duty as if made for cash. Section 1586. No person shall without the limits of an incorporated city or village, exercise the business of an auctioneer by selling any goods, wares and merchandise at any sale at which the highest bidder is deemed the purchaser, except in cases where no duty is payable therefor under the provisions of this chapter, unless such person shall

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section 1585,  
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section 1586,  
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section 1586a,  
R. S.

Re-enact'ng  
section 1587,  
R. S.

Re-enacting  
section 1588,  
R. S.

Re-enacting  
section 1589,  
R. S.

have a license then in force authorizing the same from the town clerk of the town in which such sale is made; and for every violation hereof, the person offending shall forfeit one hundred dollars, and pay to the town all the duties required to be paid by this chapter. Section 1586a. Sales at auction or to the highest bidder, within the meaning of this chapter, shall include all sales by auction, whether put up to the highest bidder in fact or whether made by what is usually called "dutch" auction, or by bidding down of the seller of such goods, or by adding to the quantity of goods first offered at a fixed price, or in any other manner when made to evade the provisions of this chapter. Section 1587. The several town clerks may grant under their hands license to exercise the business of auctioneer within their respective towns, and without the limits of any incorporated city or village, for any term not exceeding one year from the date thereof, to any inhabitant of the state who shall apply for the same; provided, that the applicant shall first file with such clerk a bond to the town in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with surety to be approved by the county judge or chairman of the town, conditioned that such applicant, being licensed, shall duly pay to the town treasurer all the duties imposed by this chapter, and render to the town clerk an account in writing, as required by section 1588, within twenty-four hours after the close of any sale at auction for which any duty shall be payable. The clerk shall be entitled to receive from such applicant one dollar as fees for every such license. Section 1588. Every auctioneer shall, within the time mentioned in the preceding section, render to the town clerk a particular account in writing, verified by his affidavit, of the gross amount for which any goods, wares or merchandise liable to duty have been sold by him, and of the amount of such duty paid to the town treasurer. Section 1589. Each town clerk who shall receive any reports on sales at auction agreeably to the provisions of this chapter, shall, at the annual town meeting, render an account thereof in writing to said meeting, containing the number of licenses by him granted, the amount of duties reported by him to have been paid to the town treasurer, from

whom paid, with the total amount of sales made by auction in such town. Section 1590. The common council of any city, and the board of trustees of any village, are authorized to regulate uniformly, by ordinances passed according to law, the sale by auction within the meaning of this chapter, of goods, wares and merchandise or other property within their respective cities or villages; and thereby may prohibit, under proper fines or penalties, any sales at auction therein by any person without license, and require daily reports of any sales made, verified by affidavits, to be made by every auctioneer to the municipal clerk, and require sufficient bonds from the licensee for compliance with any such ordinance, and require the payment of a license fee of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars per day, or when fixed by the year, not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars per year, in addition to any percentage they may fix, not less than ten nor more than twenty per centum upon the gross amount of sales made; but they shall not require the payment of any duty in the cases excepted in section 1585.

Re-enacting  
section 1590,  
R. S.

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

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## CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to authorize Christian Klengenber to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Christian Klengenber, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a pier in the waters from the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section number twenty-eight, township number thirty-three,

Authorizing  
Christian Klengenber, to  
build pier into  
Jackson Harbor, Door  
county.