

[No. 880, A.]

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CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to authorize C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade River, in Burnett county.

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

SECTION 1. C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Trade River, in Burnett county, on land now owned or which shall hereafter be acquired by purchase or lease, by said C. J. Akerlind, or by him and his associates, on the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section sixteen, in township thirty-seven north of range eighteen west; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic, manufacturing and boomage purposes, and the said C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, are authorized to erect and maintain mills, machinery and necessary appendages to enable them to use the water of said river for the aforesaid purposes; and in case the said dam shall cause the aforesaid river to overflow any lands not now flowed, and not owned by the owner or owners of said dam, the said C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs or assigns, shall pay in full for all damages occurring by reason of the erection and maintenance of said dam, said damages to be determined as provided by law; said dam not to raise the water to exceed ten feet.

Authorizing
C. J. Akerlind
to construct
dam across
Trade river,
Burnett
county.

SECTION 2. The said C. J. Akerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall have full control of said dam, and any person or persons who shall break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the owner thereof in an action of trespass for amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Control of dam.

SECTION 3. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises

Right reserved.

granted in this act, whenever, in the judgment of the legislature it is necessary or proper to do so.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to authorize the improvement of the north fork of the Flambeau River, for log driving purposes.

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

Authorizing
Charles H.
Henry to im-
prove north
fork of Flam-
beau River,
Oneida county.

SECTION 1. Charles H. Henry, his assigns or legal representatives, are hereby authorized to improve the north fork of the Flambeau River, in the state of Wisconsin, for log driving purposes, by building, maintaining and operating on lands owned or controlled by him or them, in town forty-two, range five east, in Oneida county, one or more dams across said stream, and by building, maintaining and operating in and along the said north fork of Flambeau such piers, booms and other structures as he or they may deem advisable or necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Provided, such piers, booms or other structures are put in only on the land of the owners of this franchise or those owners who consent, except when sloughs make it necessary to hang booms to prevent logs running out of the river.

How operated.

SECTION 2. Said improvements shall be operated for the use and benefit of all persons desiring to navigate said stream with saw logs without discrimination, and when such improvements authorized by this act shall have been so constructed and operated as to facilitate the driving of saw logs from the east line of town forty-two, range five, aforesaid, down and out of said north fork of the Flambeau River, and so long as said im-