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## CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to authorize George A. Whiting, William T. Whiting and R. C. Russell to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river in Portage county, Wisconsin, and other improvements.

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

Authorizing Geo. A. Whiting, et. al., to build dam across Wisconsin river, Portage county.

SECTION 1. George A. Whiting, William T. Whiting and R. C. Russell, their heirs, assigns and associates, or any company or corporation organized by them, or their heirs, assigns or associates, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct, keep and maintain a dam or dams, booms, piers and other improvements, or any or either, across and in the Wisconsin river, at, in and on section eight, in town twenty-three north, of range eight east, in the county of Portage, in the state of Wisconsin, the same to be so erected and maintained for the purposes of improving the water power, and the use and enjoyment of the said Wisconsin river, on section eight for manufacturing and business purposes, and such as said parties may deem necessary for such purposes. Said dam or dams shall be built and maintained with a suitable slide, and such pier or piers, boom or booms, or other improvements, with suitable conveniences, that the running of logs, timber or lumber over or through the same shall not be unreasonably delayed or impeded. The said parties as aforesaid, for acquiring the land, privilege and appurtenances necessary for flowage or flowage rights, and to successfully carry out the provisions of this and to fully enjoy the rights granted, may exercise, assert and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers granted and conferred to and upon corporations by section 1777, of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, and chapter 318, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, and any act or acts or laws of the state of Wisconsin amendatory of said section 1777, of said revised statutes, or any act or acts amendatory thereof.

May exercise rights under sec. 1777, R. S.

SECTION 2. The right to amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved to the legislature. Rights reserved.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 5, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT relating to the duties of the state superintendent, and to amend subdivision 3, of section 166, of chapter 11, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the state officers."

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3, of section 166, of chapter 11, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the state officers," is hereby amended to read as follows: 3. To prescribe rules and regulations for the management of school district libraries, and the penalty which shall be imposed by the district boards for any violation of such rules and regulations; he shall prepare for the use of common school officers suitable forms for making reports and conducting all necessary proceedings; he shall cause the laws relating to common schools, with the rules and regulations and forms aforesaid, and such instructions as he shall deem necessary to be printed in pamphlet form, with a suitable index, and he shall cause such pamphlets to be distributed among the several district and other officers having the care of common schools throughout the state; he shall from time to time, by printed circulars and bulletins of information, communicate with teachers and school officers relating to matters connected with the management of public schools, and the administration of his office; he shall prepare and publish from time to time, as occasion may require, courses of study for ungraded and for high schools, with such comments and instructions appended as may be

Amending subdivision 3, section 166, R. S., duties of state superintendent as to district libraries.