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CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to authorize John N. Cotter and Sigmund Heinemann, their associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Prairie river, in section one, township thirty-one north, of range six east, in the county of Lincoln.

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

John N. Cotter et al. authorized to build dam, etc.

SECTION 1. John N. Cotter and Sigmund Heinemann, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam across Prairie river, on any lands owned or controlled by them in section one, township thirty-one north, of range six east, at such point on their said lands as they shall select, for manufacturing and other purposes, and to erect and maintain such piers and booms in connection therewith, as may be necessary or convenient for holding, storing, assorting and handling logs to be manufactured at or near said dam; provided, that said dam, when erected, shall not exceed six feet in height above the low water mark, and shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the running of timber or logs down said river, and that said dam shall be furnished with a suitable slide or chute, which shall be placed in the main channel of the river, and so located and constructed as to allow logs passing over the same to freely pass down the river, away from said slide or chute, and the same shall be kept open at all times when there are logs or timber to run over said dam, and logs destined for points below on said river shall not be detained longer than may be necessary to separate from the general drives of logs such as may be intended for manufacture at or near said dam, and no charge shall be made for separating said logs or for the use of said slide and chute for passing logs over said dam.

How constructed.

Tolls not to be charged.

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

Approved April 19, 1893.