

state officers and departments, for the years 1893 and 1894, and for the legislative session of 1895; said sum being the amount estimated to be necessary for the purpose specified.

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

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CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to protect drains, ditches, canals, embankments and drainage works within this state.

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

Obstructions
in public
canals, drains,
etc.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall fill up, or place any obstruction in any canal, drain, ditch or water course, dug, built, laid out or opened under the authority of the state, or of any county, common council of any city, town board or drainage commission, or who shall in any manner injure, tear down, break or interfere with the walls or embankments of any such canal, drain, ditch, or water course, and any person who shall fill up, or in any manner obstruct or injure any canal, drain, ditch or water course, dug, built, laid out or constructed by any private person or corporation, shall, for every such offense, forfeit a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than one hundred dollars; and shall also be liable for all damages sustained by reason of such obstruction.

Penalties.

How forfeitures enforced.

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

Approved March 17, 1893.