

committee herein authorized, shall submit the same to the legislature within fifteen days after it shall assemble in January, 1897, and in either case shall accompany the bill he may present with a full report of his action and recommendations under the provisions of this chapter.

\$3,750 appropriated as expenses and compensation. When to be paid.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of compensating such commissioner, defraying expenses incurred in travel, consultation and all other expenses authorized by this chapter, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the said J. Q. Emery on the first day of May, 1895, and the other one-half on the first day of May, 1896. After making his report as herein provided and required he shall make out and file with the secretary of state a written statement of the amount from time to time applied as compensation, and the amount expended in the manner herein otherwise authorized.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to remove and prevent obstructions across the Yahara or Catfish river and lakes Monona and Waubesa, in Dane county, Wisconsin, in the town of Blooming Grove.

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

SECTION 1. No bridge or other construction shall be built across the Yahara, commonly

known as the Catfish river, or across lake Monona and lake Waubesa, in the town of Blooming Grove, Dane county, Wisconsin, except as hereinafter stated, unless there shall be in the center of said bridge or construction an opening free from all obstruction, not less than twelve feet in width and not less than six feet in height from the high water mark of said river or said lakes. This act not apply to any bridge or other construction now built across the Yahara, commonly known as the Catfish river, or across any of the above named lakes in the city of Madison, town of Madison, or sections six and seven, in the town of Blooming Grove.

Obstructions built across or in the Catfish river to be removed.

SECTION 2. All bridges or other constructions now built and maintained across the river or lakes and in the town set forth in section 1 of this act shall be altered to conform to section 1 of this act on or before the first day of July, 1895, and any person, corporation or town who owns or maintains a bridge or construction across said river or lakes in said town who does not alter the same to conform to section 1 of this act on or before the first day of July, 1895, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each day after the said first day of July, 1895, that said bridge or construction remains across said river or lakes in said town and is not so altered, to be recovered in a civil action by the state in any court having jurisdiction; the amount so recovered to become a part of the school fund of the state.

Present bridges to be altered to conform to sec. 1 of this act.

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

Approved April 17, 1895.