

urer shall examine the said recommendation plan and system and may adopt and approve the same, with such modifications as they shall deem best, and when so adopted, the same shall be put in force and employed in all the state offices and departments to which it shall be applicable, and upon such adoption it shall be the duty of each state officer and each head of a department to whom the said plan and system shall be certified by the governor, secretary and treasurer as applicable to his office, to adopt and employ the same in his office or department as soon as the necessary books, blanks and accounts can be prepared for that purpose.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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## CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a dam across Elk Creek, in the county of Dunn.

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

SECTION 1. James E. Rork, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam across Elk Creek in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve, in township twenty-seven north, range eleven west, in the town of

Erection of dam authorized.

Spring Brook, in the county of Dunn, and to erect and maintain mills, machinery, and necessary appendages to enable him or them to use the water of said creek for milling and manufacturing purposes.

Damages  
from flowage,  
by whom paid.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said James E. Rork or his successors to flow the lands of any individual or corporation to the injury of the owner thereof, without full and just compensation therefor, in accordance with the law governing in such cases; but the said James E. Rork or his successors shall pay in full all damages accruing from such flowage, when they shall be determined either by agreement of the parties or by due process of law.

SECTION 3. The right to repeal or amend this act, is hereby reserved.

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

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## CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend section 1529f, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the soldiers' relief fund.

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

Salary of  
commission-  
ers.

SECTION 1. Section 1529f, of the revised statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "which had at such time, a population of thirty thousand or over," in the twelfth line thereof.