

**AN ACT to authorize the construction of a dam across the
Crawfish River.**

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Norman Pratt and his associates and assigns are hereby au-
thorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across Crawfish river
in the county of Jefferson on any land owned by them on section four (4)
town seven (7) north of range fourteen (14) east sufficient to create a head
of not exceeding six feet and to make use of said water for Hydraulic pur-
poses.

SEC. 2. The general law approved January 13th 1840 relating
to "mill and mill dams" shall be and is hereby declared to be applicable
to any dam which may be constructed by virtue of this act.

SEC. 3. The said Pratt his associates successors or assigns shall build
or cause to be built and constructed a suitable slide or chute in such man-
ner as to admit the passage of rafts over said dam as well as to permit the
ascent and descent of fish in said stream; and as soon as said river shall be
improved and rendered navigable to said dam, shall construct a suitable
and convenient lock not less than ninety feet long between the gates and
twenty feet wide in the clear of the chamber and shall attend the passage
of all boats barges and other water craft through said lock free of all
charge to the owner or owners thereof.

SEC. 4. All the provisions of section three of this act shall apply to
each dam heretofore but not to be hereafter built or constructed in said
Crawfish river, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate,

Approved, August 8. 1848.

NELSON DEXLEY.