

## CHAPTER 91.

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AN ACT to protect the lands and meadows adjacent to West Twin river, in the county of Brown, from overflow and damage at certain times.

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

SECTION 1. No company which now is, or hereafter may be authorized by any law of this state to build and maintain any dam or drive logs in West Twin river, in the county of Brown, shall by venting, obstructing or in any way or manner interfering with the waters of said river, cause it to overflow its banks and the lands or meadows adjacent thereto or any part thereof, at any time between the fifteenth day of June and the next ensuing thirtieth day of September of each and every year.

Not to overflow banks or lands.

SECTION 2. Any member of such company now chartered, or which may hereafter be chartered, or any agent or servant thereof, or any person whatsoever, who by venting, obstructing or otherwise interfering with the waters of said river, during the time aforesaid, shall cause it to overflow its banks and the lands or meadows adjacent thereto, or any part thereof, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be liable to pay all damages which may be caused thereby to the property of other persons, which damages may be recovered by the person injured, in a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Shall pay damages for overflowing.

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

Approved March 16, 1870.