

1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases," is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth (4), and fifth (5), lines of said section, the words "which is occupied by some person or persons living thereon."

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 287.

[Published March 23, 1875.]

AN ACT to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

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

Power of county boards to change boundaries of villages.

SECTION 1. The county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the application of a majority of the trustees of any village heretofore incorporated by special act of the legislature, to change the boundaries of such village fixed by the charter thereof.

Notice of time and place of hearing application to be given.

SECTION 2. Notice of the time and place of hearing such application shall have been published at least three weeks prior to the time of hearing such application, in a newspaper published in such county, and if there be no such newspaper published in said county, such notice shall be posted up at least twenty days in five (5) of the most conspicuous places in such village, and a copy of such notice shall also be served on the town clerk of any town which may be affected by such alteration, at least fifteen (15) days prior to such hearing, and no order shall be made by such county board changing the boundaries of such village until due proof be filed with the county clerk of such county that such notice has been given as hereinbefore provided.

Question of alteration to be submitted to voters at charter election.

SECTION 3. No such alteration shall take place without first submitting the question of such alteration to a vote of the legal voters of such village, to be taken at the annual charter election of such village, and if a majority of all the votes cast at such elec-

tion on that subject shall be in favor of such change, it shall be the duty of the president and clerk of such village to certify the same to the county clerk of their county, who shall thereupon enter of record such order of such county board of supervisors, together with such certificate, and transmit to the secretary of state a certificate [certified] statement of the boundaries of such village, the boundaries of which have been so altered.

Certified statement of boundaries to be submitted to secretary of state.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 288.

[Published March 25, 1875.]

AN ACT to authorize Elam Greeley to keep and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

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

SECTION 1. Elam Greeley, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across Sand Creek, at a point on the east half of the southwest quarter of section number five, in township number thirty-six, north, of range number fourteen, west, in Barron county; *provided*, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed fifteen feet.

Authority to maintain dam.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the creek is in a driving stage and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over said dam when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the dam, for which purpose flood-gates shall be kept in repair and built in such manner as to be shut or opened as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber.

Incorporation to build slides and keep same open at certain times.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the term of fifteen years.

Term of grant