

parcels of land, in front of which, work chargeable thereto under such contract, has been done, and the amount chargeable to each such piece of property, and the said comptroller shall, at the time of making his annual report to the common council of the lots or parcels of land subject to special tax or assessment, include therein the said lots or parcels of land so reported to him by said board of public works, with the amount chargeable thereto for sprinkling, done under such contracts, during the preceding year; and such amounts shall be levied on the lots or parcels of land, respectively, to which they are so chargeable, in like manner as other special taxes are levied in said city, and when collected the same shall be credited to the ward fund in which such property is situated.

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

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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

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

SECTION 1. Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain dams, piers and booms, in the Chippewa river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, between the east line of section four (4), of town twenty-eight (28), range eight (8), and the north line of section twenty-six (26), town twenty-nine (29), range eight (8), and otherwise improve said river, between said points, for the purpose of stowing, holding and handling logs and timber, and passing said logs and timber through said works and down said river, and to facilitate the driving of the logs and timber destined for points below on said river, Beef Slough, and the Mississippi river. Provided that not more than fifteen million feet per day shall be turned out from said works for points below.

SECTION 2. When the said Stanton Barnard, his associates or assigns, shall have procured, rented, maintained or leased such dams, piers, booms and other improvements between the said points on said river, so as to render practicable the holding of logs and timber

Location of improvements.

Compensation for benefits derived from improvements.

that may float down said river as aforesaid, and so long as he or they shall so operate said works and improvements as to accomplish said results and to render practicable the passage of said logs and timber through said works and down said river, and to assist by the operation of flooding dams in the driving of logs and timber down said river, he or they shall be entitled to charge and collect of the owner or party controlling said logs and timber, in consideration of the advantages derived from the maintenance and operating of said works, fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all logs and timber passing through or over said works.

Charges to be a lien against logs.

SECTION 3. The person or persons or corporation operating said works, shall have a lien upon any and all logs and timber passing through said works for said tolls, and may enforce the collection of the same under and by virtue of any law of this state now existing, or that may be hereafter enacted, or may seize in whose-soever possession found and hold a sufficient amount thereof to pay the same, and make sale thereof, upon giving ten days' notice in the manner provided for notifying sales on execution upon the judgment of the justices of the peace. And the same may be enforced against any logs or timber of any mark, for all tolls unpaid on the same, and all other logs or timber bearing the same mark that have passed through said works, and upon which the tolls have not been paid.

Vested rights not disturbed.

SECTION 4. This act shall not in any way interfere with the vested rights of other parties under any previous legislation or right of property to maintain improvements between the points mentioned; and the said Stanton Barnard, his associates or assigns, shall not be entitled to charge or collect any tolls by virtue hereof until he or they shall have leased or acquired the improvements now existing between the points mentioned, with the right to operate the same, and until he or they shall have accepted the provisions of this act, as hereinafter set forth.

Rights may be forfeited.

SECTION 5. The said Stanton Barnard, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit all rights under this act, unless within ninety days after its passage and publication, they shall have obtained a lease of or otherwise acquired the improvements now existing between the points mentioned, with the privilege of maintaining and operating the same, for the term of ten years or more, and unless within said time they shall have accepted the provisions of this act, by publishing a notice thereof in some weekly newspaper published in Chip-

pewa county, Wisconsin, once in each week for three successive weeks, and by causing said notice, with proof of publication, and the lease or other title to the said improvements, to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Chippewa county, Wisconsin, which record or a certified copy thereof, shall be received in all courts of this state, as evidence of the facts therein contained.

SECTION 6. When said acceptance and lease or purchase shall have been so made, Stanton Barnard, his associates or assigns, in consideration of the privilege hereby granted, shall maintain and operate the works specified in section one of this act so as to accomplish so far as practicable, the result specified in section two, for the term of four years, and in default thereof, they shall be liable in damages to any person injured thereby, unless such default is caused by an injury to the works not happening through a want of ordinary care on their part, they in any case to be liable only for want of ordinary care.

SECTION 7. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be liberally construed in all courts.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title.

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

SECTION 1. No person practicing physic or surgery, or both, who is prohibited by section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, 1878, from testifying in a professional capacity, as a physician or surgeon, in any case, shall assume the title of doctor, physician or surgeon, by means of any abbreviation, or by the use of any word or words, letters of the alphabet, of the English, or any other language, or any device of whatsoever kind, printed, written or painted, or exhibited in any advertisement, circular, handbill, letter or other instrument, nor on any card, sign, door or place whatsoever. Any person violating any provision, of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-