

propriated, a sum sufficient to pay the clerk of the committee on incorporations, provided for in joint resolution No. 27, A.

Appropriation, pay of clerk joint committee on incorporations.

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

Approved April 17, 1889.

[No. 512, A.]

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CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to authorize John T. Cosgriff, his associates and assigns, to improve Little Bear creek, in Oneida county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving Little Bear creek, in Oneida county, Wisconsin, so as to improve and facilitate the driving and floating of logs and timber in [and] down the same, John T. Cosgriff, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to improve said Little Bear creek by building and maintaining a dam across the same on the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, town forty-one, range five east, in said Oneida county, and by clearing and strengthening channels, closing sloughs, driving piles and constructing and placing booms therein, and otherwise, so as to improve said creek for floating and driving saw-logs and timber in and down the same, and keep said improvements in repair and at all times operate the same for the driving and floating of all logs and timber that may be put in said Little Bear creek for the purpose of being driven and floated down and out of said creek.

Authorizing John T. Cosgriff et al., to improve Little Bear Creek, Oneida county.

SECTION 2. Whenever the said John T. Cosgriff, his associates or assigns, shall, with the aid of the improvements heretofore made by him thereon, have so improved said Little Bear creek as to render the floating and driving of logs and

May charge and collect tolls.

timber down said creek reasonably practicable and certain, and shall maintain and operate the same, so that logs and timber can be so floated and driven down said creek with reasonable certainty, on such freshets and with such rises of water as are necessary to float and drive logs in connection with the aforesaid improvements, the said John T. Cosgriff, his associates or assigns, in consideration of such improvements and the facilities obtained thereby, shall be and hereby is and are authorized to charge, and shall be entitled to collect and receive of any and all persons owning or controlling logs and timber, or either thereof, in said Little Bear creek, ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all logs and timber put into said Little Bear creek, as toll on all such logs and timber so designed and intended to be floated or driven down the same. Provided, that not more than five cents per thousand feet, board measure, shall be charged and collected as toll on logs and timber put into said creek below the north line of town forty-one north, range four east.

May take possession of logs, etc., and drive same down stream; toll.

SECTION 3. Whenever the said John T. Cosgriff, his associates or assigns, shall have so improved said Little Bear creek as aforesaid, as provided in the preceding sections, he and they shall be and hereby are authorized to take possession of all logs and timber put into said creek to be floated or driven down the same, the owners or persons in control of which shall not have made adequate provision for driving the same, or which may be in the way of the main drive on said creek, and to drive the same down said Little Bear creek, and shall be and hereby are authorized to charge and entitled to collect and receive of the owners of such logs or timber, forty cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all of such logs or timber so driven down and out of said Little Bear creek. Provided, that not more than twenty cents per thousand feet, board measure, can be charged and collected for driving logs and timber down said creek from the east line of town forty-one north, range four east.

Charges to be a lien.

SECTION 4. For all such charges for toll or otherwise on account of such improvements, and for driving any logs or timber under the provisions of this act, the said John T. Cosgriff, his associates and assigns may, and shall have, and the

same shall be a lien upon all such logs and timber as may be put in said Little Bear creek, to be floated or driven down said creek, or that may be driven down said creek by the said John T. Cosgriff, his associates or assigns; and such liens, whether for tolls or driving, or both, may be enforced in the same manner in every respect as other liens for labor or services on logs or timber, is or can, or may be enforced under or pursuant to chapter 143, of the revised statutes of this state for the year 1878, and the acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 5. The right to alter or amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved. Rights reserved.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 17, 1889.

[No. 300, A.]

[Published April 20, 1889.]

CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to amend chapter 375, of the laws of 1887, relating to fish and game.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 375, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "state of Wisconsin," where they occur in the fourth line of said section, the following words: "and no person or persons shall catch or take any fish in any of the inland lakes, rivers or streams in said state by the use of any such net or seine," and also by adding to said section at the end thereof, after the words, "three feet in depth," the following words, to-wit: "except in streams or waters inhabited by or containing trout of any variety" The possession by any person or persons of any such net, snare or fish specified in this section, upon or on the border of any such inland, lake, river or stream, shall be prima facie evidence of the use of such net or snare and the catching and taking of such fish Amending ch. 375, laws 1887.