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CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT granting the consent of the state of Wisconsin for the United States of America to acquire certain land within the state of Wisconsin.

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

State grants consent to acquisition of lands by United States.

SECTION 1. That the state of Wisconsin hereby consents to the acquisition by the United States of America of all lands and appurtenances in the state heretofore legally acquired, or that may be hereafter legally acquired, by purchase or condemnation, for the purpose of erecting thereon dams, abutments, locks, lock-keepers dwellings, chutes, and other structures, necessary in improving the navigation of the rivers and waters within, and on the borders of the state of Wisconsin; and the said United States shall have, hold, use, and occupy said lands, buildings and other property, and shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction and control over the same, and shall hold the same exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxation; but the said state of Wisconsin reserves the right to execute civil and criminal process, lawfully issued under its authority, within and upon said lands.

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

Approved April 19, 1895.