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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to confer upon municipal corporations the power to condemn riparian rights for public purposes.

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

Relating to
condemnation
of land for
public pur-
poses.

SECTION 1. Any city, having the power to condemn and take land for highway, street, park or other purpose, shall have the power to condemn, take, injure or destroy any riparian rights or privileges which any owner of land abutting upon Lake Michigan may have upon said lake, upon making proper compensation therefor, whenever it shall become necessary for the purpose of the proper construction and use of any highway, street, boulevard, park or other public improvement, without taking the lands or any portion of the lands to which said riparian rights are appurtenant.

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for public pur-
poses.

SECTION 2. Such municipal corporations shall proceed to condemn, take, injure or destroy such riparian rights for the purposes above specified in the same manner which is provided by law for the condemning, and taking of lands for public purposes in such city.

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

Approved April 10, 1897.