

CHAPTER 269.

[Published March 16, 1864.]

AN ACT to prohibit obstructions in the Fox river.

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

SECTION 1. If any person or persons whomsoever shall at any time or in any manner whatever, negligently or with design, put or cause to be put into the Fox river at Depere, in Brown county, in this state, any refuse lumber, slabs, saw dust or other waste materials, to an extent that shall materially hinder or obstruct navigation, every such person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, for each and every such offense, and the costs of prosecution.

Penalty for obstructing navigation.

SECTION 2. Any justice of the peace of said county of Brown, shall have jurisdiction of any offense mentioned in the first section of this act, and in all prosecutions therefor the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter 121 of the revised statutes of 1858 of the state of Wisconsin.

Jurisdiction.

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

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AN ACT relating to homesteads.

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

SECTION 1. Any homestead which shall have been heretofore disposed of by the last will and testament of the owner thereof, or which shall hereafter be disposed of by the last will and testament of the owner thereof,

Homestead shall descend free from incumbrance, except mortgage.