

timber so boomed or secured for the payment of such boomage.

Account of logs
sawed, &c.

SECTION 3. The said Seth Webb & Co., their associates, successors or assigns, shall cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, the different marks on the logs or timber thus boomed and secured, the number of logs bearing any mark, and the amount of lumber cut from said logs bearing such mark or marks, and shall at all times keep such book open for the inspection of all persons.

Prohibition.

SECTION 4. If any raft of lumber, logs or timber shall by neglect or accident be carried into said boom, it shall not be lawful for the owner or any person for him, to open said boom, at any time, for the passage of rafts or logs, without first giving notice to said Seth Webb & Co., or their agent: *provided*, said parties or their agent may be found at or near the boom or mill premises.

Penalty for will-
ful injury, &c.

SECTION 5. Any person or persons who shall willfully break, damage or destroy said boom or booms, shall be responsible to the proprietors thereof in an action at law, for the amount of damage done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 339.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Rock river petroleum company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. E. L. Dimock, J. J. R. Pease, J. W. Allen, Robert Patten, John Watson, R. B. Treat, A. C. Bates, Thomas B. Wooliscroft, George Barns, W. A. Lawrence, and such other persons who may hereafter be associated with them in the manner provided in this

act, are hereby made, constituted, appointed and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Rock river petroleum company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, shall be able to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law and equity, to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; and the said corporation shall full power and authority to purchase, hold, lease and convey personal or real estate, as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes of said corporation, in Rock county, Wisconsin, and also to prospect, work, manage and develop lands generally known as oil territory, and, further, to open and work any mine or any lands which may be acquired by them.

Name and powers.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of five hundred shares, of twenty-five dollars each, but it shall be lawful for such company to organize and commence their operations when and as soon as said stock shall be subscribed, and ten per cent. thereof actually paid into the treasury of said company, and with that capital to commence, conduct and carry on the same. The stockholders shall have power to increase the capital stock, also the number of shares from time to time, when required to extend their operations, to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. The corporators above named may hold their first meeting for the organization of the company, at such time and place as a majority of them may agree upon.

Capital stock, and when company may organize.

Capital stock may be increased, &c.

SECTION 3. The management of the affairs of said corporation shall be invested in seven directors, who shall be stockholders, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum to do business. Such directors shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors as soon practicable after their election, shall proceed to elect one of their number president of the company, and the president and directors shall elect and appoint all such other officers and persons as they shall deem necessary for the management and care of the business of the company.

Board of directors.

President and other officers.

SECTION 4. The stock of said company shall be deemed personal property, transferable on the books of

Stock deemed personal property, &c.

the company in such manner as the directors shall regulate by their by-laws.

By-laws, &c.

SECTION 5. The president and directors of said company may enact and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation and for the government of themselves and all officers and persons in the employ of said company, as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Wisconsin.

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

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CHAPTER 340.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Peninsula petroleum company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Chauncey Haskell, Joseph Harris, Jr., D. H. Rice, Joseph Harris, Sen., John Garland, W. K. Dresser, G. W. Allen, Soren Peterson, Henry Harris, Robert Graham, E. B. Stevens, W. H. Warren, Asa Thorp, Levi D. Thorp, George Bassford, J. McKinney, Robert Lawrie, A. W. Lawrence, Z. T. Morbek, Philip A. Schaefer, Tallak Haine, Joseph Guild, David Clow, Peter Peterson, Moses Kilgore, John Kinward, William Baptist, Michael Smith, Abel Duchateau, Joseph Colignon, Marc Naniot, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them in the manner provided by this act, are hereby made, constituted, appointed and declared to be a body politic, and may be impleaded in any court of law and equity, to make, have and use a common seal, and authority to purchase, hold, lease and convey personal or real estate, as may be necessary and convenient for the purpose of said corporation, in Door county, Wisconsin, and also to prospect, work, manage and develop lands generally known

Powers.