

CHAPTER 67.

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AN ACT to protect the meadows adjacent to Apple river from overflow at certain times.

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

Companies shall not overflow lands.

SECTION 1. No company now empowered by charter to build and maintain a dam or drive logs in Apple river, and no company which may hereafter be chartered for each or either of such purposes in the said river, shall by venting, obstructing or in any way or manner interfering with the waters of the said river cause it to overflow its banks and the meadows adjacent thereto, or any part thereof, at any time between the fourth (4) day of July and the next ensuing fourth (4) day of September of each and every year.

Penalty for overflowing lands.

SECTION 2. Any member of such dam or log driving company now chartered, or which shall be chartered hereafter, or any agent or servant thereof or any other person whatsoever, who by venting, obstructing or otherwise interfering with the waters of the said river during the time aforesaid shall cause it to overflow its banks and the adjacent meadows or any part thereof, contrary to the provisions of this act, besides the penalty already prescribed by law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to indictment thereon, and on conviction under such indictment shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than thirty days or exceeding one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1868.