

CHAPTER 78.

[Published March 8, 1869.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter 49 of the general laws of 1868, and to provide for terms of the supreme court.

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

SECTION 1. There shall hereafter be held at Madison in the supreme court room, two sessions of the supreme court in each year, to be called the January and June terms. The January term shall commence on the Tuesday next preceding the second Wednesday of January, and the June term shall commence on the first Tuesday of June. Terms of supreme court fixed.

SECTION 2. Chapter 49 of the general laws of 1868, and all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication: *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent or interfere with the holding of the next February term of said court at Madison, in pursuance of said chapter 49 of the general laws of 1868.

Approved March 5, 1869.

CHAPTER 79.

[Published March 9, 1869.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 67 of the general laws of 1868, entitled "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:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 67 of the laws of 1868, entitled "an act to protect the meadows ad- Amended.

adjacent to Apple river from overflow at certain times," is hereby amended by striking out the word, "fourth," at the end of the last line but one, and insert in the place thereof the word, "thirtieth," and by striking out the word, "fourth" where it occurs in the first part of said line and insert in the place thereof, "first."

Company building dam to be liable for damages.

SECTION 2. Any company which now is or hereafter may be empowered by law to build and maintain a dam or dams on said Apple river shall be liable to pay for all damages which may be caused to the property of other persons by any overflow or inundation thereof caused by such dam or dams, which damages may be recovered by the person injured, in a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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

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CHAPTER 80.

[Published March 9, 1869.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 167 of the general laws of A. D. 1864, entitled "an act to establish lumber districts in this state, and to regulate the traffic in logs and lumber in said districts."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 167 of the general laws of 1864, is hereby amended by adding to said section as follows: And any person with whose logs or timber in any waters of this state such prize logs or timber shall become so intermixed that they cannot be conveniently separated for the purpose of being floated to the market or place of manufacture, may drive all such logs or timber with which his own may be intermixed, toward such market or place, when no special and different provision is made by law for driving the same, and shall be entitled to reasonable compensation from the owner for driving such logs, lumber, timber or other material, to be recovered after demand there-