

CHAPTER 168.

[Published March 21, 1874.]

AN ACT to provide for the construction of fish ways in the La Crosse river.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all persons owning or occupying mill dams now erected or hereafter to be erected, across the La Crosse river, below the mill dam at Angelow, in the town of Angelow, county of Monroe, and state of Wisconsin, to construct a fish way in their respective mill dams, of sufficient capacity to allow of the upward passage of all fish commonly running up said river, and inhabiting the same. Angelow fish-ways.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons maintaining such mill dam across said river and neglecting to comply for the space of sixty days after the passage and publication of this act, shall forfeit for every such neglect the sum of one hundred dollars—to be recovered by any person who will sue for the same in his own name, in an action before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense shall be committed. Penalty.

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

Approved March 7, 1874.

CHAPTER 169.

[Published March 27, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter 86 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act conferring civil jurisdiction on the county court of Dodge county."

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

SECTION 1. All after the word "county" in the fifteenth line of section 2 of chapter 86 of laws of 1872, be and the same is hereby repealed, so that said section shall read as follows: Section 2. From and after the Appeals in Dodge county.

taking effect of this act, all appeals in civil actions from justices of the peace of said Dodge county, or from any judgment rendered by or recovered before any justice of the peace in said county, shall be taken to the county court of said Dodge county, instead of to the circuit court of said county as now provided by law, and the like proceedings therein shall be had in said county court, and such appeals shall be tried and determined therein in the same manner as is by law required in the circuit court, and all laws providing for taking appeals in civil actions from justices of the peace or justices courts of said county, to the circuit court thereof, shall from thenceforth be construed to mean and read to the county court of Dodge county.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 170.

[Published March 23, 1874.]

AN ACT declaring the Waupaca river within certain limits a navigable stream and public highway.

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

Navigable limits.

SECTION 1. The Waupaca river is hereby declared to be a navigable stream and public highway for the purpose of driving and floating of logs, timber and lumber between a point on said stream where the mills of Jerome Nelson, in the town of Amherst, in the county of Portage, are situated, and the place where the said stream crosses the range line between ranges nine and ten in said county.

Navigation shall not be obstructed.

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct or interfere with the free use of said stream in the floating of logs, timber or lumber therein between the limits mentioned in section one of this act, by the erection of any dams, gates, booms, piers, fences or bridges in, upon, over or across the same, or by any other erections or obstructions whatever.