

to Burnett  
county.

eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen west, are hereby detached from the county of Barron and annexed to the county of Burnett.

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

Approved March 11, 1874.

## CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the current expenses for the year 1874.

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

Sum appropri-  
ated \$16,000.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, in full for the payment of current expenses at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the year 1874.

How may be  
drawn.

SECTION 2. All sums for current expenses shall be drawn from the treasury not oftener than quarterly.

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

Approved March 11, 1874.

## CHAPTER 250.

[*Published March 24, 1874.*]

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of Wolf river.

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

Authorized to  
improve river.

SECTION 1. Any person, company, or association or corporation that may hereafter be created or organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, for the purpose (among other things) of improving the west branch of the Wolf river in Oconto county, Wisconsin, as hereinafter more particularly specified, that may improve the said west branch of the Wolf river from the north line of town twenty-eight (28), north of

range fourteen (14) east, to the north line of town thirty (30), north of range thirteen (13) east, or any portion thereof by cleaning or straightening the channel thereof, closing sloughs erecting side, rolling and flooding danks or otherwise, and shall keep in repair and operate the same so as to render the floating and driving of logs down and out of said part of said river practicable and reasonably certain, shall be entitled to have, receive and collect for the use and enjoyment of such improvements, a toll of twenty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure: *provided, however,* that when any part of such river is so improved so that logs and timber can be run out of the same, the party so improving the same shall be entitled to receive such tolls from any party enjoying the same in running out logs or timber, and it shall be lawful for the party making such improvements, their successors or assigns to take possession of all logs or timber put into said stream, to be floated down and out of the same, the owner or agents of which shall not have made adequate provisions for driving, by furnishing all necessary tools, men, teams, equipments and provisions for breaking roll ways at the proper time and making in due time a thorough drive of such logs or timber out of such stream or river without hindering the main drives and to drive the same down and out of said stream so improved, and for such services, expenses and outlays, shall charge and receive for the same the actual costs incurred thereon and therefor.

May receive tolls.

SECTION 2. For any tools, charges, costs and expenses, as herein provided, such parties shall have a lien on such logs or timber upon which the same so accrued, and may enforce the same by a seizure or taking possession thereof, or any part thereof, at any time and from whomsoever may have possession of the same, and by selling the same upon giving ten days' notice, as provided in giving notices on sales of personal property on execution on justice's judgment, or may enforce such lien thereon and against in the same manner as is provided for the enforcement of liens created by or under chapter two hundred and fifteen (215) of the general laws of Wisconsin, for the year A. D. 1860, entitled "an act to provide for a lien for labor or services upon logs and lumber in certain counties," or any act or acts amendatory thereof.

To have lien on logs and timber.

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

Approved March 11, 1874.