

or by virtue, or in pursuance of the said acts or any of them, but the same shall exist, be prosecuted, be in force and carried out and be completed as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if this act had not been passed. All real and personal property belonging to said village of Platteville shall vest in and become the property of the city of Platteville.

SECTION 18. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall be liberally construed in all the courts of this state. Nature of act.

SECTION 19. Within ten (10) days after the election of a mayor, chief of police, justice of the peace or supervisors, or the appointment of a city clerk or city attorney, under the provisions of this act, the city clerk shall make a return thereof to the clerk of the circuit court of Grant county, under his hand and the corporate seal of said city. Duty of city clerk.

SECTION 20. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1876.

CHAPTER 104.

[Published March 8, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the change of venue in civil cases.

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

SECTION 1. Any party to a civil action, in any circuit court of this state, shall be entitled to a change of the place of trial of said action, upon making and filing his affidavit that he has good reason to believe, and does believe that he cannot have a fair trial in said action, on account of the prejudice of the judge. If such application shall be made for such change of the place of trial of said action after the case has been continued once, or more, it shall only be granted upon the terms of paying the costs of the term. No costs for the attendance of witnesses shall be included in the costs of the term, if a copy of the affidavit, upon which the application shall be based, shall have been served upon the opposite party, with notice of the intended application, ten days before the commencement of the term. Change of venue.
Costs to be paid after continuance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 105.

[Published March 10, 1876.]

AN ACT to authorize Dudley J. Spaulding to maintain dams across the north and south forks of Popple river and Brett creek, in Clark county.

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

Authority to erect dams.

SECTION 1. Dudley J. Spaulding, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, maintain, and keep up dams across the north and south forks of Popple river, and across Brett creek at the following points, viz: Dam number one (1), on section seventeen (17), town twenty-seven (27), range one (1) east of the fourth principal meridian; dam number two (2), on sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-six (26), town twenty-eight (28), range one (1) east; dam number three (3), on section thirty-six (36), town twenty-nine (29), range two (2) west; and dam number four (4), on sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), town twenty-nine (29), range one (1) west of meridian aforesaid, Clark county, for the purpose of facilitating the running of logs to Black river.

Shall build slide and gates.

SECTION 2. The said Dudley J. Spaulding, his heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides and gates in said dams, for flooding purposes, and for the purpose of sluicing and driving logs over, through and beyond said dams into Black river, and shall keep the same in repair, and shall hold the water back for the above named purposes, whenever the case may require, and for that purpose said gates shall be closed.

Term of grant.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid Dudley J. Spaulding, his heirs and assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the term of fifteen years.

Rates of toll.

SECTION 4. When the said Dudley J. Spaulding, his heirs and assigns shall have completed said dams as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owners of all logs passing over such slides, or driven by the aid of such