

How bonds to be canceled.

which its sinking fund shall in whole or in part be invested, shall have written or printed in a clear and legible manner across the face thereof, a statement to the effect that it has been taken up and forms a part of the sinking fund of such county, town, city or village, and that it cannot be again lawfully negotiated or put in circulation, which statement shall be signed by the chairman of such county or town board, or mayor of the city, or president of the trustees of the village, and countersigned by the county, town, city or village clerk, and such bond or bonds shall not be again negotiated or put in circulation, but shall be kept by the treasurer of such county, town, city or village, who, with his sureties on his official bond, as such shall be responsible for the safe keeping and delivery of the same to his successor in office.

Liability of corporations not to be discharged by this act.

SECTION 6. Nothing herein contained shall in any way limit or discharge the liability of any such county, town, city or village to pay and discharge its said bonds, and the interest accruing thereon, at maturity, as provided by the legislative act or acts under which said bonds may have been or may hereafter be issued.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to authorize George H. Brickner, his associates, and his or their heir or heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Sheboygan river in the State of Wisconsin.

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

Authority to build dam.

SECTION 1. George H. Brickner, his associates, and his or their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across Sheboygan river, upon land owned or held under control by said George H. Brickner, his heirs, associates or assigns, and described by government survey as the northeast quarter of section number thirty-two (32), township number fifteen (15) north, of range number twenty-three (23) east in said county of Sheboygan, in the State of Wisconsin, for manufacturing and other purposes.

SECTION 2. Said dam may be erected to such height as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and in case the said dam shall cause the aforesaid river to overflow any lands not now flowed, and not owned by the owner of said dam, the said George H. Brickner, his heirs, associates or assigns, shall pay in full for all damages accruing at any time on account of said dam, said damages to be determined as provided by law. Owners of dam responsible for damages.

SECTION 3. The said George H. Brickner, his heirs, assigns and associates, shall have full control of said dam, and any person or persons who shall willfully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof, in an action of trespass, to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction. Penalty for injuring dam.

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

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## CHAPTER 196.

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AN ACT authorizing the formation of insurance companies against loss or damage by hail to all kinds of grain, fruits, hops and legumens.

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than five, residing in the State of Wisconsin, may associate and form themselves into a company, for mutual insurance against loss or damage by hail, of and to all kinds of grain, fruits, hops and legumens, which company shall possess the usual powers and be subject to the usual duties of corporations, and may have a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and may adopt a corporate name; *provided*, such corporate name be approved by the secretary of state. General powers of corporation.

SECTION 2. Every company formed under the provisions of this act, shall have power and authority to make contracts of insurance with any person or persons against losses and damage by hail of and to all May insure crops against damage by hail