

may be necessary to carry across said river, all teams, horses, cattle and other property, and for the accommodation of foot passengers, and shall at all times give ready and prompt attendance on passengers or teams on all occasions.

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

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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to authorize E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay.

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

Empowered to
build pier.

SECTION 1. E. S. Minor, F. G. Blakefield, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a pier, extending into Green Bay from the eastern shore, located as follows, to wit: On lot number two, section number seven, township number thirty, range number twenty-seven east, in Door county; said pier running in a westerly direction a distance of four hundred feet or more, and to be used in loading and unloading steamboats, vessels and other watercraft.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

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

Reduction of
price.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized at their discretion, to reduce, after the passage of this act, the price of

swamp and overflowed lands now owned by the state in La Crosse county, and that have not been once sold, and all such lands that have been once sold and forfeited to the state and are now held by the state, to the uniform price of fifty cents per acre, with the amount of unpaid taxes added thereto : *provided*, that the above reduction shall not apply to any of said lands now under contract, and which may hereafter become forfeited to the state, until the expiration of two years after such forfeiture.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to cause a survey of a certain creek in the city of Manitowoc, and to regulate and record the course of such creek.

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

SECTION 1. The board of alderman of said city is Survey. hereby authorized to cause the ditch, drain, stream or creek emptying into Lake Michigan across block three hundred and twenty-two in said city, to be surveyed, which survey, when adopted by said board and recorded in the book of maps of said city, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the existence of such creek or stream of water, and the true and correct course of the same : *provided, however*, that no such survey shall be adopted until the same shall have been open to public inspection at least ten days in the office of the city clerk. Public notice of the time when and where such plat or survey shall be open to inspection shall be given by publishing said notice in the official papers of said city.

SECTION 2. The damage to property owners arising Damaged from keeping said ditch, drain or stream or creek open, if the same cannot be agreed upon by the city authorities, shall be assessed by three disinterested freeholders of the city of Manitowoc, to be appointed by the county judge. The sum assessed as damages as aforesaid, and all the costs of laying out and other proceedings, shall be borne by the first drainage district of said city. Any