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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of Bruny river, for log driving purposes.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving that branch of the Chippewa river known as Bruny river, lying between the north line of section twenty-three (23) in township forty (40) north, of range four (4) west, and the south line of section thirty-four (34), in township thirty-eight (38) north of range six (6) west, so as to facilitate and insure the driving and floating of logs and timber down said stream, within the limits herein described, it is hereby provided and enacted that John B. McDonald and Hugh McFee, of Chippewa county, Wisconsin, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect side, rolling and flooding dams, and to clear and straighten the channels in and upon said portion of said stream, and to maintain and operate the same, together with such other works as may be necessary for the purposes herein named. In consideration for the improvements hereby authorized, and when the same shall be so constructed, including such works as have already been constructed by the said McDonald and McFee, or either of them, as to provide substantial and beneficial conveniences and facilities for readily and rapidly driving logs and timber out of said river over the portion of the same within the limits hereinbefore described, with reasonable certainty, having reasonable regard for the character of the river and the stage of water therein, at the proper seasons; and so long as the same shall be so maintained, as to accomplish such results, the said John B. McDonald and Hugh McFee, their associates and assigns, shall be entitled to receive and collect the following tolls, to wit: For and upon all logs and timber put in said river between the south line of section thirty-four (34) in township thirty-eight (38) north, range six (6), west, and the south line of section nine (9), in township thirty-eight (38) north, of range five (5) west, five cents per one thousand feet, board measure; and for and upon all logs and timber put in said river north of the south line of said section nine (9), in township thirty-eight (38) north, of range five (5) west, ten cents per thousand feet, board measure.

Construction of dams authorized.

Tolls.

Lien.

SECTION 2. For any tolls or charges as herein provided, which shall remain due and unpaid, the said John B. McDonald and Hugh McFee, their associates and assigns, shall have a lien upon all such logs or timber upon which such tolls or charges, or any part thereof shall remain unpaid, and may enforce such lien in the same manner as other liens for services and labor are enforced under the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to the subject of liens for labor and services upon logs and lumber in said state. For the purpose of enforcing the collection of said tolls, and in addition to the remedies provided by statute, or in aid thereof, the said John B. McDonald and Hugh McFee, their associates and assigns, may seize, hold and detain any logs upon which charges for toll have accrued, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, at any place on said Bruny river, or the Chippewa river, until such tolls are paid, and if in so securing such logs they shall have necessarily incurred any expense, either for labor or boomage, such charges shall be added to the amount of the tolls, and they shall have a like lien, to be enforced in like manner, for such charges as they have for collection of the tolls upon any such logs or timber.

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

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT for the preservation of cranberries.

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

Penalty.

SECTION 1. Any person who may be found picking or gathering cranberries on lands other than his own, in this state, before the tenth day of September, in any year, or who shall have in his possession berries so picked, shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each offense so committed.

Prosecutions.

SECTION 2. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within three months of the time of such offense, and the same shall be upon complaint, under oath, before any justice of the peace