

[No. 231, A.]

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled, "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

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

Orders not to be drawn until payment provided for.

SECTION 1. The chairman of the board of supervisors and the town clerk of any town are hereby prohibited from drawing, signing or countersigning any order or orders on the treasurer of their town for the disbursement of any money of such town, until the tax for the payment of such order or orders shall have been voted by the electors of such town, or until the board of supervisors of such town shall have authorized the issue of such order or orders, not exceeding the amount which such town is authorized to appropriate for the purpose for which such orders are issued.

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

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

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

Construction of dam authorized

SECTION 1. W. L. Sadler his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across Sucker Branch in section number twenty-six, township number thirty-three, of range seventeen west in Polk county: *provided*, that such dam shall not raise the head of water to exceed six and one half feet in Sucker Lake.

Duties of corporators, etc.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns, shall build a suitable slide or slides in said dam, for running the water from said dam, and shall keep the same in repair, and the same shall be kept open at all times when Apple river is in a driving stage, and

there are logs, timber or lumber running in said Apple river below the mouth of said Sucker Branch, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber; for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair and built in such a manner as to be shut and opened, as the case may require, to flood said logs, timber and lumber.

SECTION 3. When the aforesaid person, his heirs Compensation. and assigns, shall have completed said dam as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber or lumber which may be driven by the aid of the water from said dam (either on said Sucker Branch or Apple river), as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dam, the sum of seventy-five dollars for each twenty-four hours that any person or company on request shall have the use of the waters from said dam for driving purposes, the entire control of the said dam while using the water for driving purposes

SECTION 4. The control of said dam, the slides and Control of dam, etc. gates of the same, shall belong to the said Sadler, his heirs and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of sections two and three of this act.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give the party aforesaid, his heirs and assigns, any right to any compensation unless water is actually used from said dam by request of the person or persons taking charge of the drive or drives. Construction of act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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[No. 91, S.]

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CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and nineteen of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies."

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the general laws of 1872 is hereby Amended. amended so as to read as follows: Section 31. When