

mills upon a dollar, upon the taxable property in said city, in addition to the highway tax mentioned in section forty-one of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, laws of 1873 (sub-chapter one), to be collected in the manner as other highway taxes, to be expended on such roads or highways leading into said city of Boscobel, as the city council shall decide: *provided*, that no more than seven mills on the dollar be expended in any year for highway taxes in said city.

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

Approved February 26, 1879.

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## CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to authorize James and William Johnston to maintain a dam across Willow River, in Polk county Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. James and William Johnston, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across Willow River, at a point on section twenty-nine, in township thirty-two north, of of range fifteen west, in Polk county, Wisconsin: *provided*, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed twelve feet. Height of dam.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage, and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the said dam, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair, and built in such manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber. Slides to be built.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid persons, their associates and assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the period of fifteen years. Life of franchises.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid persons, their associates or assigns, shall have completed the said dam as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered Collection of tolls.

to receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber and lumber, passing over such slides or driven by the aid of said dam, as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dam, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale upon the landing in the woods if there be one; if not, in any other practicable way; and the aforesaid persons, their associates and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber and lumber run over said dam, or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs, except as to the time for filing the petition for said lien, which may, under the provisions of this act, be filed at any time within six months after the last of the logs of any mark shall have passed over the slides of said dam, or be driven by the aid thereof. *Provided*, that said Johnstons shall, at all times, comply with the provisions of section two of this act.

**Control of dam.** SECTION 5. The control of said dam, the slides and gates of the same, shall belong to the said Johnstons, their associates and assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section two of this act.

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

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### CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and postage stamps to the employes of the senate and assembly for 1879, and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

**Appropriation for stamps and stationery.**

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is hereby required to furnish the present duly enrolled employes of the senate and assembly for the year 1879, under the chief clerks and sergeants-at-arms thereof, and to the duly appointed clerks of the committees thereof, stationery to the amount of five dollars each, and postage stamps to the amount of two dollars each.