

All charters amended.

SECTION 3. This act shall be construed to be an amendment of every city charter of the state of Wisconsin wherein the authority herein given is not already contained: *provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as to affect the franchise or vested rights of any water company in this state.

Repealed.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts containing the provisions of this act, in so far as they conflict with the same, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 28, 1879.

[No. 185, A.]

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Strike out from the sixth and seventh lines of said section the words, "or when such board shall think a bridge in any town," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "or when it shall be made to appear that a bridge in any town is;" also, strike out the word "may," where it occurs in the ninth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall," so that said section when so amended will read as follows:

County tax authorized.

Section 1319. Whenever it shall appear to the county board that any one of the towns in its county would be required to raise an amount equal to more than one-tenth of one per centum of all the taxable property in such town according to the last equalized valuation, for the purpose of erecting or repairing any bridge or bridges upon the principally traveled highway of such town; or when it shall be made to appear that a bridge in any town is necessary for the use and convenience of the adjoining towns, rather than the town in which it shall be situated, it shall cause such sum to be levied upon the taxable property of the county as will be sufficient to defray the expense of erecting or repairing the same, or such part of such expense as it may deem proper; such money, when collected

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shall be paid out on the order of the chairman of the county board and county clerk, in such manner and at such times as such board shall determine. The county board may designate such of its number as it shall deem proper, to co-operate with the town board in the letting, inspecting and acceptance of the work; or in case the whole of such work is proposed to be paid for by such county appropriation, the county board may direct the letting, inspection, and acceptance of such work in such manner as it may deem proper.

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

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[No. 251, A.]

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to authorize George H. Ray, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across, and make other improvements in, Cauley Creek, in Clark county.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving Cauley Creek, in Clark county, so as to improve the navigation thereof, and to facilitate the driving and floating of logs and timber in and down said Cauley Creek, George H. Ray, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered, and right and authority is to him, his associates or assigns, hereby granted to build erect and maintain a dam or dams in and across Cauley Creek, in such number and of such height as may be necessary. Also to improve said Cauley Creek for driving logs, by closing sloughs, clearing and straightening the channel thereof and building and maintaining side dams and booms, and to keep said dam or dams and other improvements in repair, and operate and use the same at all times for flooding and other purposes for the driving and floating of all logs and timber that may be put into said Cauley Creek or tributaries thereof.

Erection of dam; location.

SECTION 2. Whenever the said George H. Ray, his associates or assigns, shall have expended in improvements in said Cauley Creek, the sum of two thousand dollars, said George H. Ray, his associates or assigns, in consideration of the building, maintaining and operat-

After expenditure of \$2,000, tolls may be charged.