shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when said creek is at a driving stage and there are logs or timber to run over said dam.

SECTION 3. The control of said dam and slides shall belong to the said Benjamin F. McMillan and Charles S. McMillan, their feirs, executors, administrators or assigns, but subject always to section two of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 17, 1879.

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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of William McDermott as a notary public for Fond du Lac county.

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

SECTION 1. The official acts of William McDer-Acts as notary mott as a notary public within and for Fond du Lac county, as done and performed by him between the eighth day of December, 1876, and the eighth day of February, 1878, being the interval between the expiration of his previous commission and his qualification under his subsequent reappointment as such notary, are hereby legalized and declared to be of as full force and effect to all intents and purposes as if he had been duly commissioned and qualified as such notary during the whole of said period of time.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a certain sum therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Appropriation, commissioners of fisheries of the state of Wisconsin *8,000.