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 fleirs, 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.

Approved February 17, 1879.

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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.

the sum of eight thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by them in the artificial propagation and in the distribution of fish, pursuant to the provisions of chapter sixty two of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. 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 16.

AN ACT appropriating twelve hundred dollars to the state board of health.

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

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Section 1. The secretary of state is hereby aucepies of re-ports; reprints thorized to publish such number of the annual reports additional. of the state hoard of health for the year 1878 and of of the state board of health for the year 1878, and of each of its annual reports hereafter, and of such reprints of separate articles from any of its annual reports, as may be directed by the state board of health: provided, that the number of its annual reports thus published be not more than eight thousand copies in any year, which shall be in addition to the number provided for in section three hundred and thirtysix of the revised statutes of the state. The secretary of state is also authorized to cause to be bound in cloth not to exceed two hundred copies of any of such annual reports, for the exchanges of said board.

Two hundred copies bound in cloth.

Appropriation, \$1,200.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated annually a sum which shall not in any year exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), for the printing, binding and distribution of the reports, and reprints from reports, hereinbefore provided for, and for the further aid of the board in making such sanitary investigations as it may deem for the interests of the health and lives of the people of the state.

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

Approved February 17, 1879.