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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to improve the Little Elk river, in the county of Price, and to grant to Matthew Wadleigh, R. M. Mooer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named.

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

Location of
dams and im-
provements.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the Little Elk river, so called, in the county of Price, in the state of Wisconsin, from its mouth to the east side of town thirty-seven north, of range two east, so as to aid and facilitate the driving, running and floating of logs and timber down said river into Little Elk lake, in section seventeen, town thirty-seven, range one east, Matthew Wadleigh, R. M. Mooer A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to enter in and upon said river and improve the navigation thereof by removing obstructions, deepening and widening the channel where necessary, closing chutes, sloughs and side cuts, building dykes or embankments, the erection of booms and piers and dams for the purpose aforesaid. And said parties, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain in and across said river, in section twenty-four, township thirty-seven north, of range one east, a dam, and such dams at other places as may be necessary for the purpose of flooding and creating reservoirs of water in said river for log driving purposes, and whenever and as soon as the said parties, their associates and assigns, so have improved said river as aforesaid, and erected said dam on said section twenty-four, so as to facilitate and cheapen by means thereof the floating of logs and timber on said river, and render the navigation thereof more cheap, certain and expeditions, they shall be entitled to receive and sue for and collect for the use of said improvements, and for the increased facilities of navigation thereby created, tolls as follows: Five cents per thousand feet, board measure, for and upon all logs and timber put into said river below the said dam on section twenty-four, and intended to be run out of said river, and ten cents per thousand feet board measurement, for and upon all logs and timber put into said river above the said dam and intended to be run over said dam and out of said river.

Tolls.

Tolls to be a-
lien upon logs.

SECTION 2. For any tolls and charges provided for under the provisions of this act which shall remain due and unpaid, the said Matthew Wadleigh, R. M.

Moorer and A. D. Lunt, their associates and assigns, shall have a lien upon all such logs and timber, upon which such tolls or any part thereof, shall remain unpaid, and may enforce such lien in the same manner as other liens are enforced under the general laws of this state relating to liens upon logs or timber and lumber on account of labor performed thereon: *provided*, that no toll or charges shall be imposed for running logs on said river until the said dam on said section twenty-four is erected and furnished with suitable gates to discharge the water therefrom so as to aid and assist the navigation of said river below said dam, or unless said dam shall be kept in suitable condition to hold the waters of said river in sufficient quantities to facilitate the running of logs and timber when the natural volume of waters is insufficient for that purpose, and until said parties, their associates and assigns, shall have in good faith expended in such improvements the sum of two thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to make the tenth day of June, 1880, a legal holiday.

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

SECTION 1. The tenth day of June for the year ^{Holiday.} 1880 is hereby declared a legal holiday.

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

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to gratify, confirm and make valid, the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named.

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

SECTION 1. That certain sale of logs made by John W. Bashford, as state agent, on or about August 19, 1875, to Martin Mower, and all and singular the terms of such sale, whether upon credit or otherwise, is in all ^{Acts legalized.}