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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs.

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

Obstructing of
streams prohib-
ited.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall materially obstruct the navigation of any river or stream in this state, used for the purpose of driving and floating saw-logs thereon, by banking or "browing" logs therein, in such manner as to unnecessarily endanger or delay the passage of logs owned by other parties higher up on such stream, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, and in addition thereto, shall be liable for all damages sustained by other persons by reason of such obstruction and delay in driving and floating logs from points higher up on such stream.

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

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CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon.

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

Location of
dam.

SECTION 1. John Duncan, his associates and assigns, are hereby granted the exclusive right, and hereby authorized to build, keep and maintain dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, at such points on said creek and its tributaries above the point where the railroad of the Wisconsin Central railroad company crosses said creek, as may be deemed by them best for the purpose of flooding and gathering heads of water for the purpose of driving logs and timber down and out of said creek, and may maintain dams already built by them on the said creek and its tributaries.

Gates and
slides.

SECTION 2. They shall maintain in said dams suitable gates and slides or sluices, for the purpose of