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## CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to require Christian Burkhardt, his heirs and assigns to sluice logs through a certain dam on Willow river now owned by him and to authorize the collection of tolls for such sluicing."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 234 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1877, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" where it occurs in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Amended.

Section 2. The said Christian Burkhardt, his heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to demand, receive, sue for and collect from the owner or owners of logs so sluiced through said dam as a compensation for the services rendered in so sluicing said logs the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all logs sluiced through the same, which amount shall be and remain a lien upon the logs so sluiced, and which lien may (be) enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs is enforced under the provisions of chapter 154 of the general laws of the state for the year 1862 and the acts amendatory thereof. Compensation.

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

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## CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize towns, cities and villages to purchase and hold certain bridges or interests therein.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any town or towns in this state to purchase and hold, either in severality or in common, any bridge or bridges, and the approaches thereto, or any interest in such bridges and approaches that are or may be legally erected over any stream or river which divides or forms the boundary line between two or more towns. And it shall be lawful for any city or village situated in the same county with any town or towns making such purchase, or in an adjoining Town may hold bridges.

county, to unite with the same in purchasing or holding such bridge or bridges in common with said town or towns.

Question shall be submitted at special meeting.

SECTION 2. No town shall in any manner, make such purchase until the question of making the same shall have been duly submitted at an annual town meeting of said town, or at a special town meeting called in the manner now provided by law, and a majority of the electors of such town voting at such meeting shall have voted by ballot in favor of making such purchase. In taking such vote the electors voting for such purchase shall vote a separate ballot containing the words: "For the purchase of bridge," and those voting against the same shall vote a ballot containing the words: "Against the purchase of bridge." And no city or village shall join or unite with such town or towns in making any such purchase until the question of so doing shall have been submitted to the electors of said city or village in a manner substantially similar to that herein provided for submitting such question to the electors of towns, or in the manner provided in the charter or act by which such city or village was incorporated for submitting other questions to said electors.

May execute all contracts.

SECTION 3. When any town shall have legally voted in favor of purchasing such bridge or bridges, or any interest therein, the town board of such town shall have power to make and execute all necessary contracts and papers relative to such purchase, and shall have the care, control and management of the same when purchased; and the common council of any city, and the board of trustees of any village, shall, under like circumstances, have a similar power.

May raise money.

SECTION 4. The qualified electors of any such town shall have power, at any annual town meeting, or at a regularly called special town meeting, to vote to raise money sufficient for said purchase, or to authorize the town board to issue and negotiate bonds for the purpose of paying for the same; and any city or village joining in such purchase shall have a like power to raise money or issue and negotiate bonds to pay for the same.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent and conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 18, 1882.