tled for whenever the drive is run into the boom of the Wolf River Boom Company. All logs, timber, railroad ties, fence posts or other material which shall pass over or through said dam, and which shall not be settled for at the time of passing, and shall not pass through the boom of the Wolf River Boom Company, shall be counted by the owners of said dam or by some person chosen by the mutual agreement of both parties interested, and toll collected at the rate of two fifths of one cent for each log or piece of timber thus ascertained, and the said charges or toll shall in all cases remain and be a lien on said logs, lumber, timber, ties, posts and other material, until the same shall be paid, and said lien shall take precedence of all subsequent liens or claims, provided the legislature reserves the right to repeal or amend this act, whenever in its judgment the public interest shall so demand.

SECTION 4. Chapter 503 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 269 of the laws of 1875 are

bereby repealed.

This act shall take effect and be in Section 5. force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1882.

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CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend chapter 121 laws of 1879, respecting the attendance of children at school and records thereof.

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

Section 2 of chapter 121, laws of 1879, Attendance of SECTION 1. is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted school children therefor: Section 2. The school district board or the board of education, after having given notice, as now required by law, for special school meetings, shall meet in the school house in their respective districts, or at some other place to be designated in such notice, on the first Monday of September in each year, or within fifteen days thereafter, for the purpose of hearing causes for the non attendance upon the public school of all children in such districts between the ages of seven and fifteen years. And all parents, guardians or other persons having charge of such children, shall appear and show cause for such non-attendance; and if such parent, guardian or other person shall claim exemption from the provisions of this act on the ground

that his child or ward has attended some other school than the public school of such district, be shall file with the clerk a written statement, showing what school such child or ward attended, and the number of days of such attendance within the year ending on the thirty-first day of August next preceding, and the district clerk, at such meeting, shall make a list of all children residing in the district who have not attended the public school for the time required by this chapter, and shall note, opposite the name of each, whether such child is exempt from the provisions of this chapter, and if exempt, the cause for such exemption.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1882.

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

Onapiain ter vices. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen dollars for each and every clergyman officiating as chaplain for the legislature of 1882, providing, this act shall not apply to any except clergymen residing in the city of Madison, and providing said chaplain has performed such services one week.

SECTION 2. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly shall certify to the secretary of state the names of the several clergymen who have officiated as chaplain during the session of 1882, as provided in section 1 of this act, whereupon the secretary of state shall issue his warrant in equal sums, to the several persons who have officiated as chaplains.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1882.