

provided, that said dam shall not interfere with the rights of any person heretofore acquired.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall put through said dam all logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all other persons free of all expense and charge.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof in an action for trespass to the amount of the damages done in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1882.

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#### CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer the balance of the special cistern fund of said city to the credit of various wards.

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

Cistern fund.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Racine is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the balance of the special cistern fund of said city, amounting to the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, in equal shares to the credit of the second, third, fourth and fifth wards of said city, to be used for such purposes as said council, with the consent of the aldermen of said wards, respectively, may direct.

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

Approved March 14, 1882.

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#### CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson, being chapter 247 of laws of 1878.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, being the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson,