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CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize Wyota Strauskey to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin."

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

May maintain a dam.

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighty rods," where they occur in the fourteenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "sixty rods," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. The aforesaid person and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage and there are logs and timber or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the said dam, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair, and built in such manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require to flood the said logs, timber or lumber, and the said Wyota Strauskey, or his assigns, shall erect and maintain booms at least sixty rods in length on each side of the river, and at least sixteen feet in width in the center of the channel above the dam, and the channel to be kept clear from everything which might prevent free driving of logs, timber or lumber.

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

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME.

March 23, 1883.

Secretary of State.