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CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

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

Decisions and
trials in
vacation.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation," is hereby amended by striking out the words "and fifth," when they occur in the second line of said section, and the letter "s" from the word "circuits," when it occurs in said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 3. This act shall not apply to or be in force in the third judicial circuit court of this state.

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

Approved March 27, 1883.

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to authorize J. F. Ellis and others to build and maintain a dam and canals across and along Copper river, in Lincoln county.

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

May erect a
dam.

SECTION 1. J. F. Ellis and J. R. Wilmot, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, erect, keep up and maintain a dam and canals, to be used for manufacturing, flooding and boomage purposes, across and along the Copper river, near its mouth, on lands owned by them on the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section No. one (1) of township No. thirty-one (31) north, of range No. five (5) east, or as near thereto as practicable or most suitable; provided, that said dam, when constructed, shall not interfere with the rights of any person heretofore acquired.

Build slides
etc.

SECTION 2. Said incorporators, or their heirs or assigns, shall build and maintain suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall, for a reasonable com-

compensation, when requested, raise a head of water with said dam for the purpose of facilitating the running of said logs, timber or lumber out of said Copper river into the Wisconsin river, and put through the same all logs, timber or lumber belonging to any or all other persons, and flood the rapids below said dam, all charges not to exceed five cents per thousand feet board measure.

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

SECTION 4. The right is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 86 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after section 1785 as follows: Section 1785a. 1. In the formation of any corporation under this chapter for the establishment and maintenance of any hospital, asylum or institution for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, or both, the articles of organization may contain provisions authorizing such corporations to receive general or special, permanent or temporary endowments and to secure the repayment of the same in accordance with the terms and conditions upon which such endowments may be made, by a mortgage upon its property, real or personal, or Relating to hospitals, asylums, etc.