levied upon the taxable property of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1884, in addition to all other taxes and charges authorized to be levied by existing laws for each year aforesaid. Said taxes shall be apportioned and certified by the secretary of state, for each year as aforesaid, to the several counties, and by the county clerks of the several counties, to the several towns, cities and incorporated villages in their respective counties, and shall be collected and paid over according to existing laws.

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

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 293, A.]

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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath, G. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver Dam Lake in Barron county.

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

G. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and keep in repair a boom or booms in Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county, to commence at a point on the south line of lot seven (7), town thirty-five (35) north, range thirteen (13) west, where the south line of said lot seven (7) intersects the water line of said Beaver Dam Lake; thence northerly along the center line of said lake, to a point in the lake three hundred (300) feet south of the point where the east line of section six (6), town thirty-five (35) north, range thirteen (13) west, intersects the north water line of said lake, thence northwesterly along the center of said lake to a point south of a point where the north line of said section six (6) intersects the water line of said lake; thence north to the shore of said lake. Said booms to be used for receiving, storing and otherwise handling logs and timber, and to be so constructed as to allow a channel for the passage of logs, rafts and other water crafts. The said parties, their associates and assigns, shall have exclusive control over such boom or booms.

Section 2. The legislature of the state of Wis-

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consin shall have power to amend or repeal this

act at any session thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 269, A.]

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CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justices of peace.

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

Relating to removal of cases from justices of the peace.

Section 1. Section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting next after the word "county," in the eighth line thereof as follows: "and in case said nearest justice cannot be found or is unable to act for any cause, then the said papers in said case may be transmitted to any other justice of the peace of the same county;" so that said section will read when amended as follows: Section 3616. In all cases, if the defendant shall on the return day of the process, and before any proceedings are had on his part, make oath that from prejudice or other cause, he believes such justice will not decide impartially in the matter, and shall pay to the justice seventyfive cents for making a copy of his docket, and transmitting the papers in the case, then such justice shall immediately transmit all the papers in the case to the nearest justice of the peace in the same county; in case said nearest justice cannot be found, or is unable to act from any cause, then the said papers in said case may be transmitted to the next nearest justice of the peace of the same county, who can be found qualified by law to try a cause between the parties in such action, who shall proceed to hear, try and determine the same in the same manner as it would have been lawful for the justice before whom the said action was commenced to have done. This provision shall not extend to any second removal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 30, 1883.