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CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to authorize Robert Ritchie, his heirs and assigns, to repair and maintain a certain dam on the Marengo river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

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

May maintain
a dam.

SECTION 1. Robert Ritchie and his assigns are hereby authorized to build, construct, repair and maintain a dam across Marengo river, in the county of Bayfield, Wisconsin, upon lands owned or leased by said party or his assigns, on the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number twenty-seven (27), in township number forty-five (45) north, of range number five (5) west, and to otherwise improve said river, so as to facilitate the driving of logs down and out of said Marengo river.

Shall build
slides.

SECTION 2. The said Robert Ritchie and his assigns shall build a suitable slide and gate in said dam for the purpose of sluicing logs through said dam, and shall keep the same in good repair and operate the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down and out of said river.

Charge fees.

SECTION 3 When said dam shall have been constructed as before provided, so as to render the floating of logs down said river from above said dam reasonably certain, the said Robert Ritchie and his assigns, in consideration of the building and operating of said dam, shall be entitled to charge, sue for and collect tolls on all logs so driven down said river by the aid of said dam, the sum of five (5) cents per thousand feet, board measure; provided, the right of the state is hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session of the legislature.

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

Approved April 3, 1883.