

SECTION 3. The right to repeal or amend this act is hereby reserved. Rights reserved.

SECTION 4. Chapter 213, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1879, is hereby repealed. Repeal chapter 213, laws 1879.

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

Approved April 1, 1889.

[No. 691, A.]

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## CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to authorize George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their heirs and assigns, to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Wisconsin river, in Wood county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise, build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, not more than eight feet in height above low water mark, on section thirty-four in township twenty-three north, of range six east, for hydraulic manufacturing, booming and flooding purposes; and also to erect and maintain mills, machinery, booms and piers, and other suitable structures and appendages to enable them to use the waters of said river raised by said dam for the purposes aforesaid; provided, that said dam shall be so constructed as not to impede the running of lumber, logs and timber down said river, and shall be provided with a suitable slide therein, at least two feet below the general height of said dam. And for the purpose of erecting and maintaining such dam and utilizing the water power created thereby and acquiring any flowage rights that they may deem necessary, not now held by them, the said George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their heirs, associates and assigns, may exercise all powers granted to corporations by section 1777, of the revised

Authorizing Geo. S. Biron, et al., to build dam across Wisconsin river, Wood county.

How constructed, powers granted.

statutes as amended by chapter 318, of the laws of 1882.

Legalizing acts  
of grantees.

SECTION 2. The dam authorized to be built and maintained by section 1, of this act, is the same dam built by Francis Biron, deceased, about the year 1854, and since maintained by George S. Biron and Laura Biron, and those under whom they claim, and the building and maintaining of said dam to the present time is hereby validated and legalized.

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reserved.

SECTION 3. The legislature may at any time amend or repeal this act.

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

Approved April 1, 1889.

[No. 265, S.]

[Published April 4, 1889.]

## CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT relating to the confinement of certain insane, incompetent and imbecile persons.

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

Confinement of  
insane, incom-  
petent or imbe-  
cile person  
addicted to  
lewd, lascivious  
or indecent  
conduct or  
practices, peti-  
tion what to  
state, duty of  
county court.

SECTION 1. Whenever a guardian or friend of any insane, incompetent or imbecile person residing in this state shall present to the county court of the county wherein such insane, incompetent or imbecile person resides, his duly verified petition setting forth that such insane, incompetent or imbecile person is addicted to any lewd, lascivious or indecent conduct or behavior, or that any person or persons of the sex opposite to that of such insane, incompetent or imbecile person is or are accustomed to visit such insane, incompetent or imbecile person for immoral purposes, and praying that such insane, incompetent or imbecile person be confined in some suitable place, such county court shall make an order appointing a time and place for hearing such petition, which time shall not be less than ten or more than twenty days after the presenting of such