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CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to authorize John Edwards and Walter A. Scott to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Wisconsin river, on lots four and five, section twenty-five, township twenty-two north, range five east, and certain booms and piers in connection therewith.

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

SECTION 1. John Edwards and Walter A. Scott, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Wisconsin river, running across said river from lot number four to lot number five, in section twenty-five, in township twenty-two north, of range five east, to a height not exceeding six feet, being the same dam built across said river on said lots in the years 1859 and 1860, and since maintained by said Edwards and Scott and those under whom they claim; provided, said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the running of lumber, logs or timber down said river; and provided, further, that a slide shall be constructed and maintained in said dam at least two feet below the general height thereof and at least forty feet in width, in the manner provided by law.

John Edwards et al., authorized to dam Wisconsin river.

SECTION 2. The building of said dam in 1859 and 1860, and the maintenance thereof to the present time, by said Edwards and Scott and those under whom they claim, is as between the state and said Edwards and Scott hereby validated and legalized.

How built.

SECTION 3. Said Edwards and Scott, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to use the water power created by said dam and to sell or lease the right to use such water power or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever; and to maintain and keep in said river all piers and booms used in connection with said dam which they or those under whom they claim have heretofore built and maintained in said river on lots four, five, six, seven and eight, in section twenty-

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five, township twenty-two north, of range five east; provided, such piers and booms shall be so built and operated as not to obstruct the running of lumber, logs or timber down said river.

Right reserved.

SECTION 4. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in its judgment the public interest may require it.

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

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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to authorize Leroy Herrick and A. M. Sherman and their associates and assigns to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Oneida, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes.

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

Leroy Herrick et al., authorized to improve Squaw Creek, in Oneida county.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving Squaw creek, a tributary of, and stream emptying into, Pike or Round lake, in the county of Oneida and state of Wisconsin, so as to facilitate and improve the driving and floating of saw logs and timber in and down the same from Squaw lake to Pike lake aforesaid, Leroy Herrick and A. M. Sherman and their associates and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to improve said Squaw creek by building and maintaining a dam across the same on the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township forty north, of range four east, in said county of Oneida, and by clearing and straightening channels, closing sloughs, driving piles and constructing and placing booms therein, and otherwise, so as to improve said creek for floating and driving saw logs and timber in and down the same, and keep said improvements in repair, and at all times operate the same for the driving and floating of all logs and timber that may be put in said Squaw creek