Conovor, superintendent of construction of said buildings, that the said bill or claim is just and true.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 6, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to authorize James Meiklejohn and W. H. Hatten, co partners as Meiklejohn & Hatten, to maintain a dam on the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

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

James Meiklejohn et, al., authorized to maintain dam across Little Wolf river, Waupaca county. SECTION 1. James Meiklejohn and W. H. Hatten, co-partners as Meiklejohn & Hatten, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across the Little Wolf river, at a point on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen, in township twenty-three north, of range thirteen east, in Waupaca county, for log driving, boomage, hydraulic and manufacturing jurposes; provided, such dam shall not raise the water to exceed sixteen feet.

Slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall maintain suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is in a driving stage and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over said dam and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the dam, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair and be built in such a manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber.

SECTION 3. The said persons, their heirs or as- May collect toll signs, are hereby authorized and empowered to on logs. receive and collect from the owners of logs, timber and lumber passing over such slides, or driven by the aid of said dam, as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dam, the sum of two cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale on the landings. And the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall have a lien upon all logs, timber or lumber passing over said dam, or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs on said river; provided, that they shall at all times comply with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. The control of said dam, the slides Control of and gates of the same, shall belong to the afore-dam. said persons, their heirs and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of section 2 of this

act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, but the legislature reserves to itself the right to amend, alter or repeal this act whenever in its judgment the public interest may so require.

Approved April 6, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to promote school attendance and restrain truancy.

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

SECTION 1. Every parent or other person hav- Children being under his control any child between the ages tween the ages of seven and of seven and thirteen years, shall cause such thirteen years child to attend, for at least twelve weeks in each school at least twelve weeks. and every school year, some public or private twelve weeks school; provided, however that this act shall exceptions.