

of as he or they shall elect, or to restore the waters thereof to their former mean level, either by dams, gates, dikes or embankments, or either, or by constructing said canals, drains, ditches, sewers and trenches around said Wind lake, as he or they shall see fit; and to the extent herein specified, and no further, the said chapter 202, of the laws of 1891, is hereby modified and amended, and as hereby amended the same shall continue in force.

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

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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT authorizing Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Elder creek, in section nineteen, township thirty-one, range four west.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the navigation of Elder creek, Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to build or acquire, maintain and operate a dam across said creek, at some point on section nineteen, in township thirty-one, range four west, in the county of Taylor, and state of Wisconsin, and also to build, maintain and operate such booms and other improvements upon said creek, at or near said dam, as may be necessary or convenient to aid in the driving of logs down said creek to the mouth thereof,

Charles W. Hanson, et al., may build dam.

SECTION 2. The dam authorized by this act shall be constructed and maintained with suitable gates and sluices for the passage of logs over the same, and the management and control

Gates and sluices to be maintained.

of the water collected therein in aid of the navigation of said Elder creek. And the said dam, its gates, sluices and all other improvements erected or maintained upon said creek by said Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, under the provisions of this act, shall at all times be under the exclusive control of said Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, and shall be so controlled and managed as, in the judgment of said Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, will best subserve the interests of all parties engaged in driving logs down said creek.

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SECTION 3. As compensation for the improvement of said creek, when said Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, shall have erected or acquired, and shall maintain said dam heretofore authorized, said Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive, levy, sue for and collect as a toll, the sum of fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, on all logs or timber sluiced or driven through said dam. And said Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and receive the said toll before they shall be required to permit the use of the water retained by the said dam herein authorized for the purpose of sluicing or driving any logs or timber on said creek. And in case any logs or timber are sluiced or driven down said river through said dam, without the toll thereon having first been paid, the said toll shall be and remain a lien upon such logs or timber, and all logs or timber bearing the same mark, until the said toll is paid. Which said lien shall take precedence of any and all other liens upon said logs or timber, except liens for labor, and the lien hereby given may be enforced in the same manner and with like effect as liens for labor upon logs, as provided in chapter 143, of the Revised Statutes of 1878, and the several acts of the legislature amendatory thereof, which said chapter and the several acts amendatory thereof are hereby made applicable hereunto; except that the statement of the debt or demand therein required to be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court may be filed at any time prior to the first day of October in the year in which the last

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sluicing or driving of such logs or timber shall have been done. The owner or owners of any logs or timber sluiced or driven down said river, through said dam, shall be personally liable for the toll thereon, and any person having a mortgage upon such logs at the time the same are so sluiced or driven, who shall afterward sell or take possession of any such logs by virtue of any such mortgage, shall thereby become personally liable for the toll due thereon; and the said Charles W. Hanson, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to sue for and recover tolls from such owner or mortgagee.

Owners, etc., of logs to be personally liable; etc.

SECTION 4. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

No. 16, A.]

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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to repeal section 2508, Revised Statutes, 1878, and relating to the appointment of a reporter for the municipal court for Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2508, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, is hereby repealed.

Repeals sec. 2508, R. S.

SECTION 2. The judge of the municipal court for Milwaukee county is hereby authorized to appoint a phonographic reporter, skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for the municipal court in and for the county of Milwaukee. The person so appointed shall be deemed an officer of the court, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

Phonographic reporter may be appointed by judge.