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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to amend chapter 236, of the laws of 1889, authorizing George S. Biron and Laura Biron to build a dam across the Wisconsin river in Wood county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 236, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Wisconsin river, on section thirty-four, in township twenty-three north, of range six east, in said Wood county, Wisconsin, at such points on the east and west banks of said river as they may deem advisable for the purpose of utilizing, working and operating a water mill or mills erected or to be erected, on or near the same and for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river; but the said dam shall not exceed thirteen feet in height, and shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as not to obstruct or impede the running of lumber, logs, timber and other floatage down said river, and shall be provided with a suitable slide therein, at least two feet below a general height of said dam, which slide shall be kept open, and in good condition of repair at all times when there are logs, lumber, timber or other floatage to run over said dam, and no charge shall be made for the use of said slide, which shall be constructed in conformity with the provisions of section 1601, of the Revised Statutes of this state, as amended by chapter 239, of the laws of 1881. And for the purposes aforesaid, the said George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to overflow and set the water back upon, and hold it upon all such lands as shall be necessary for keeping up and maintaining such dam, and to acquire title to

Amends sec. 1, ch. 236, laws of 1889. George S. Biron, et al, authorized to build dam.

How constructed.

Flowage rights: see 1777, R. S., as amended to apply.

such lands for such purposes by purchase, lease or condemnation; and in case said George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their heirs, associates and assigns are unable to agree with the owners of such lands so necessary for said purposes, for the purchase, lease or use thereof, and the right of flowage thereof, or as to the compensation to be made for taking or flooding any such lands, then they, the said George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their associates, heirs and assigns, may acquire the same by proceedings of condemnation, in the manner provided and set forth in section 1777, of the Revised Statutes of this state, as amended by chapter 318, of the laws of 1882, the provisions of which said section and chapter are hereby made applicable for the purpose of acquiring any such lands, for the purpose aforesaid, under this act.

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

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CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to authorize Bertrand G. Chandos and George E. Hoskinson, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river at Grand Rapids.

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

Bertrand G.
Chandos, et al,
authorized to
build dam.

SECTION 1. Bertrand G. Chandos and George E. Hoskinson, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river at Grand Rapids, at such place on said river as they may elect on lots four, seven, and eight, in section eight, in township twenty-two north, of range six east, in Wood county; provided, that said dam shall not exceed sixteen feet in height, and shall be so