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CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to authorize Sidney H. Waterman to erect, maintain and keep a dam across Cranberry creek, Burnett county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Sidney H. Waterman, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Cranberry creek, on section fifteen, in township thirty-eight north, of range fifteen west, in Burnett county, Wisconsin; provided, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed five feet.

Authority to construct a dam across Cranberry creek in Burnett Co.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid Sidney H. Waterman, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the said creek is at a driving stage, and there are logs and timber to run over said dam.

Shall build slides therein.

SECTION 3. The control of said dam and slides shall belong to said Sidney H. Waterman, his heirs, associates and assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section 2, of this act.

Control of dam.

SECTION 4. The dam so erected shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 146, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, and acts amendatory thereof, so far as said chapter and acts amendatory may be applied, in like manner as if such provisions were incorporated in this act; provided, however, that the aforesaid Sidney H. Waterman, his associates, heirs and assigns, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be made for

Shall be subject to all the conditions of the statutes.

overflowing or otherwise injuring the lands of others, may within six months from and after the erection and construction of said dam and the placing of slides therein, proceed according to the provisions of chapter 86, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, and acts amendatory thereof, and the commencement of such proceedings shall, during the pendency thereof, and after an award thereunder, be a bar to any action commenced by the owner or owners of such overflowed or injured lands or any part thereof, or any interest therein; and for such purpose the said chapter 86, and acts amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable as fully as if the provisions thereof were incorporated in this act.

Reserved
rights by the
legislature.

SECTION 5. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises granted in this act, whenever, in the judgment of the legislature it is necessary or proper so to do.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1897.