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**CHAPTER 229.\***

AN ACT to extend the provisions of chapter 146 of the statutes of 1898, to dams built by towns, cities and villages for municipal purposes.

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

**Power of municipality to construct and maintain dam; liabilities; judgments, how collected.** SECTION 1. Any town, city or village, in order to create power to be used for lighting, heating, pumping and other purposes within such municipality, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam or dams and necessary power house therewith, within or without any such town, city or village and to raise the water in any stream so dammed in accordance with and subject to the limitations of the provisions of chapter 146 of the statutes of 1898 so far as applicable, and all damages resulting from flowage from any dam so constructed shall be ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of said chapter, provided that any damage for which any such municipality may be liable shall not be a lien on any of its property, but shall be collected as other judgments against such municipalities are collected.

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

Approved April 26, 1901.

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\*See chapter 453.