

No. 666, A.]

[Published May 20, 1903.]

**CHAPTER 308.**

AN ACT to authorize the construction and maintenance of so much of a dam as may be within the limits of the state of Wisconsin, to be located on certain lands in the county of Marinette and state of Wisconsin, and extending thereon and therefrom, in and across the Menominee river to and upon certain lands in the county of Dickinson and state of Michigan.

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

**Location of dam; slide or chute.** SECTION 1. Subject to the consent thereto of Menominee River Boom company, as hereinafter provided, Powell Stackhouse of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, his associates and their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain so much of a dam as may be within the limits of the state of Wisconsin, to be located on lot two, or lot three, or partly on lot two and partly on lot three, of section twenty-two, in township thirty-eight north, of range twenty-one east, in the county of Marinette and state of Wisconsin, and extending thereon and therefrom in and across the Menominee river to and upon lot three of section twenty-seven, in township thirty-nine north, of range twenty-nine west, in the county of Dickinson and state of Michigan, and to make use of the hydraulic power furnished by said dam as he or they may from time to time see fit. The aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall build a suitable slide or chute in said dam, of sufficient width for running logs and other products of the forest, and shall keep said slide or chute in repair.

**Consent must be secured.** SECTION 2. Before proceeding to construct said dam, and as a condition of constructing the same, said Powell Stackhouse, his associates, and their heirs and assigns, shall obtain the consent thereto of the Menominee River Boom company, a corporation under the laws of Wisconsin and Michigan. Such consent shall be evidenced and authenticated by a certificate in writing, in duplicate, signed

by the president and secretary of said company, and sealed with its corporate seal, stating the fact of such consent, and the date when the same was given. One of such certificates shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Marinette and state of Wisconsin, and the other shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Dickinson and state of Michigan.

**How constructed.** SECTION 3. Said Powell Stackhouse, his associates, their heirs and assigns, shall erect and maintain above said dam in said Menominee river, such piers, booms, structures and other appliances as may be necessary for the passage of logs and other forest products over said dam and through said slide or chute to be provided therefor. Said dam and the slide or chute and gates of the same, and said booms, piers, structures and other appliances shall belong to the said Powell Stackhouse and his associates, their heirs and assigns, and be under their control, subject always to the provisions of this act relative to the running and driving of logs and other forest products over said dam, and to the supervisory control of the said Menominee River Boom company so far as it may be necessary or expedient in the conduct of its business, and in the exercise of its rights and franchises on said river. Said slide or chute in said dam shall be kept open and available at all times when there are logs or other forest products ready to be run over said dam. And said slide or chute, and the gates, booms, piers, structures or other appliances aforesaid, shall be so maintained and used by said Powell Stackhouse, his associates, their heirs or assigns, as not to unnecessarily obstruct, hinder or delay the navigation and use of said Menominee river for the driving of logs and other forest products therein.

**Fishway.** SECTION 4. Said dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam. In case the owner, or owners, of said dam shall neglect or refuse to construct or keep in repair or keep open such fishway, as required by the provisions of this act, they shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

**Legislative rights reserved.** SECTION 5. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

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

Approved May 18, 1903.

No. 178, A.]

[Published May 20, 1903.

## CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT amendatory of section 789 of the statutes of 1898, relating to special town meetings.

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

**Record of request and notice of meeting.** SECTION 1. Section 789 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days," where the same occur in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "at least three weeks, and not more than four weeks;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 789. The town clerk with whom any such request shall be left shall record the same and immediately cause notices to be posted up in three of the most public places in the town, giving at least three weeks, and not more than four weeks' notice of such meeting. Such notices shall specify particularly the purposes for which such meeting is to be held, and if vacancies in office are to be filled, in what office they exist, how they occurred and who were the last incumbents; and if it be in the office of justice of the peace, at what time the legal term of office will expire; and if there be a newspaper printed in such town he shall publish a copy of such notice therein at least five days before the time appointed for such meeting.

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

Approved May 18, 1903.