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## CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT, to amend section 959—30 of the statutes of 1898, relating to permanent public improvements.

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

**Assessments; extension of.** SECTION 1. Section 959—30 of the statutes for the year 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 959—30. Whenever in any city of the first, second or third class, however incorporated, a contract for making any permanent public improvement on a concrete foundation has been let, the expense whereof, or any portion thereof, shall be chargeable to adjacent lots or lands, and specifications together with an estimate of the cost of such work have been prepared and filed, and the necessary assessments of benefits and damages against the several lots, parts of lots or parcels of land which may be deemed benefited or damaged by the proposed permanent improvement shall have been made and approved or confirmed, and the contract for such improvement shall have been entered into, the board of public works, or if there be no such board, the common council may, within two weeks after the letting of such contract, by resolution determine that any owner or owners of any lots, parts of lots or parcels of land which may be assessed for benefits on account of such improvement, shall have the option, at any time within thirty days after the passage and publication of such resolution, to apply for an extension of the payment of such assessment of benefits to his or their property by paying therefor in equal annual installments for such a period as the board of public works or the council may in such resolution determine, not less than five and not exceeding ten years, the first installment to become due and payable, without interest, immediately after the completion of the first tax sale succeeding the date of the bond hereinafter provided for.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT, to authorize John Woodlock, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river in Vilas county.

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

**Location of dam; purpose.** SECTION 1. John Woodlock, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river upon the southwest quarter of section eighteen, township thirty-nine, north, of range six east, in Vilas county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Tomahawk river above said dam; and the said John Woodlock, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to use the hydraulic power created by said dam for the purpose, transmission of electric power and other manufacturing purposes.

**How constucted.** SECTION 2. Said dam shall be so constructed as not to retard the driving of logs and timber down said river and over and through said dam and a passageway for such logs and timber shall be kept open and free of charge, whenever there shall be logs and timber to pass down said river.

**Fishway.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall also contain good and sufficient fishways, permitting the free and easy passage of fish up and down said stream.

**Powers conferred.** SECTION 4. Said John Woodlock, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights which they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise the powers