

by the health officer thereof, and shall contain a space at the bottom for the registering of any important facts not specified in the preceding section, and also for the health officer or clerk to certify that the above is a true return of the said death and of all other facts there recorded, together with the date thereof; and it shall be the duty of such officer or clerk to return the same, duly certified, at the end of each month to the register of deeds of the county in which such death occurs, provided, however, that in cities of the first class the filing of a certificate by its health officer containing the facts set forth in such certificate, made from the records in his office, shall be deemed a compliance with this section. It shall be the duty of such register to furnish, at the expense of the county, to the health officers and such clerks, suitable blanks and instructions for burial permits. Said permits shall bear date when issued, give permission for the removal of the remains of the deceased, name and date and cause of death, location of the cemetery where buried, name of person to whom the permit was issued, and name of the attending physician, coroner, other physician, or justice of the peace, who signed the death certificate, and when issued shall be signed by the health officer or clerk issuing the same.

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

Approved May 21, 1903.

No. 508, A.]

[Published May 26, 1903.

## CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to authorize E. F. Decker, his heirs, associates and assigns, to raise, build and maintain a dam across Embarrass river in Waupaca county, Wisconsin.

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

**Location of dam; construction of.** SECTION 1. E. F. Decker, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across Embarrass

river in the county of Waupaca, in the state of Wisconsin, on the southwest quarter of section number five, township number twenty-five north, of range fifteen east, being the same dam known as the Palmer Dam, built in the year 1856, and since maintained by E. F. Decker and his associates, and under whom he and they claim; provided said dam shall be so raised and maintained as not to obstruct the running of logs and timber down said river; and provided the height of said dam shall not exceed nine feet above low water mark.

**Act construed.** SECTION 2. The dam heretofore built and maintained as specified in section 1 of this act is hereby validated and legalized. Nothing in this act shall be construed to in any way affect any pending litigation or any rights or causes of action already accrued.

**Powers.** SECTION 3. Said E. F. Decker, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall have the right to use the waters of said river and the water power created by such dam, for propelling any kind of machinery that he or they may at any time hereafter see fit to erect, and for the transmission of electric power. Also, to deposit and hold logs, timber, poles and posts in the pond created by said dam.

**Piers and booms.** SECTION 4. In connection with said dam, said E. F. Decker, his associates, heirs and assigns, are further authorized and empowered to build and maintain suitable piers and booms in and along said river, not extending more than 7,000 feet up said river from said dam, providing that said piers and booms shall be so constructed, operated and managed as not to materially obstruct or retard the free passage of logs or timber down said river.

**Powers.** SECTION 5. Said E. F. Decker, his associates, heirs and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights which he or they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all powers granted to corporations by sections 1777a to 1777d, inclusive, of the statutes of 1898.

**Fishway.** SECTION 6. There shall be built and maintained in the dam hereby authorized such fishways as may be required by the commissioners of fisheries.

**Legislative rights reserved.** SECTION 7. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal to this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 21, 1903.

---

No. 305, A.]

[Published May 26, 1903.

## CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT fixing the time of opening and closing the polls in counties of a population of not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants.

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

**Polls, when opened and closed.** SECTION 1. The polls at every election in each county of a population of not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning, and be closed at seven o'clock in the evening of the same day.

SECTION 2. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with 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.

Approved May 21, 1903.