

**AN ACT to authorize Henry Thien to build and maintain a dam on the Milwaukee river.**

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

§ 1. That Henry Thien and his associates, successors and assigns To build dam. be, and they are hereby, authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river, upon the north-west fractional quarter of section twenty-three, in township nine north, of range twenty-one east, in the county of Washington, to erect mills or other machinery, or in any other manner to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes, that may be deemed necessary for the facilities of business. *Provided*, that the lands upon which said dam *Proviso*. and its appurtenances are constructed shall be owned by the said Henry Thien or his associates.

§ 2. The said dam shall not exceed three feet rise above the Height of dam. surface of said river at high water; the said Henry Thien and his associates, successors and assigns, shall construct and maintain in said dam a convenient lock or locks, each eighty feet long, between the gates, and thirty feet wide, in the clear, for the free passage of all boats and other water craft, and shall attend upon the same, and pass and repass all such boats and water craft free of expense to the owners or navigators thereof.

§ 3. The said Henry Thien, his associates and successors, Slide. shall construct, and keep in good repair, a sufficient slide, not less than thirty feet wide, and so constructed as not to cause a fall of more than three feet to every twelve feet of smooth surface, to admit of the passage of all rafts of timber, &c. down the said stream.

§ 4. The said dam shall be subject to all the provisions of an act of the legislature of this territory, entitled "an act in relation to mills and mill-dams," approved 13th January, 1840.

§ 5. The legislature may at any time repeal, alter or amend Repeal. this act.

**APPROVED, March 25, 1843.**