

owned, and to make use of the water for hydraulic purposes, in proportion of their respective interests.

Slide to be
built in each.

SEC. 5. That the respective owners of the several dams herein provided for, shall, at the time they shall build said dams, build and thereafter maintain in each of said dams, a convenient slide or chute, said slide not to be less than fifteen 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 the free passage of all rafts, and timber down said stream.

SEC. 6. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at any time.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED February 8, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a dam across the Fox river.

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

Dam where to
be erected.

SECTION 1. That Harvey Jones, Loyal H. Jones, Harrison Reed, Charles Doty, and Curtis Reed be and they are hereby authorized to erect a dam across Fox river, at such point as they may deem suitable on section twenty-seven, and lot three, four, seven, eight, nine, and ten in section twenty-two, and the fraction of the said twenty-two on the main land, all

in township twenty, north of range seventeen east, in said territory, and to make use of the water of said river for hydraulic purposes.

SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed seven feet in height ^{Height of dam.} above high water mark of said river, and shall contain a suitable and convenient lock not less than one hundred and twenty feet long between the gates, and not less than twenty-four feet wide in the clear of the chambers, for the passage of ^{Lock to be built.} boats, barges, and water craft; and the proprietors of said dam shall maintain said lock, and shall attend the passage of all such boats, barges, and water craft through said lock, free of all charge to the owners thereof; and if the said lock shall not be kept in repair as aforesaid, and suitably attended for the safe and speedy passage of any such boat or water craft navigating said stream, said Harvey Jones and his associates, their heirs or assigns, being in possession of the works hereby authorized, shall pay to any person or persons who may be injured by delay, all damages which such person or persons shall sustain thereby, together with all costs which may accrue in suing for or collecting such damages: *Provided*, that ^{Proviso.} said dam shall not raise the water in Lake Winnebago above its ordinary level.

SEC. 3. The said Harvey Jones and his associates, their heirs and assigns, shall be subject to all the provisions of an act relating to mills and mill dams, approved January 13, 1840.

SEC. 4. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any future legislature.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED, February 8, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.