

equal classes; and the first class shall hold until the next annual election, the second class until the second annual election, and the third class until the third annual election; and thereafter five shall be chosen annually to hold for three years and until others are chosen to fill their places. The committee of management shall have power to make from time to time such a constitution, by-laws and regulations as they shall judge proper, for the election of officers, for prescribing their respective functions, and the mode of discharging the same; for the admission of new members into the association; for the government of such officers and members thereof; for regulating the annual rate of contributions to the funds thereof; for appointing the times and places of meeting of said association, and of the committee of management; and for suspending and expelling such officers and members as shall neglect or refuse to comply with the constitution, by-laws and regulations.

Specific Powers  
of Committee.

SEC. 3. The officers of said association shall be a President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen by and from the committee of management annually, and such other officers and agents as the committee of management may see fit to appoint or employ; and in case a vacancy in the list of officers or committee of management shall take place between the annual meetings, the same may be filled by the committee of management at any regular meeting of said committee, and the person or persons so chosen shall continue in office until the next annual election, or until others are chosen to fill their places.

Officers chosen  
from committee

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to hold and sell real and personal estate, but the whole annual increase of such real estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Corporation  
may hold and  
sell real estate.

SEC. 5. The said corporation shall have and possess the general powers, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities prescribed in chapter fifteen of the revised statutes of this State.

Powers restrict-  
ed, &c.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

DUNCAN C. REED,

*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act authorizing George Stevens and others, to improve the Little Bull Falls on the Wisconsin River and repeal an act approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Chap. 325

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That George Stevens, Walter P. McIndoe,

Who may maintain canal.

Charles Shuter and Chester D. Stevens, and their assigns and the said persons are hereby authorised and empowered to excavate, make, keep up and maintain an artificial channel or canal on and through the island, lying between the main channel of the Wisconsin River at Little Bull Falls and the slough or channel on which the mill of John L. Morse now stands.

Dams, Slides, &c.—who may build.

SEC. 2. That for this purpose the said George Stevens, Walter P. McIndoe, Charles Shuter and Chester D. Stevens, their associates and assigns be and they are hereby vested with full power to build dams and slides, and to erect locks, and lock gates at such places as shall in their discretion be suitable and necessary for the purposes aforesaid. Provided: That the said dams, slides, locks and lock gates in this section mentioned, shall be erected in such manner as shall be no injury to, or interfere with the navigation of the natural channel or channels of the said river which shall at all times be left free for all persons choosing to use the same, and provided further, that such channel and improvements be completed in three years from the passage of this act.

Proviso

When Canal to be completed.

Grant of right of way.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose aforesaid, the said parties be, and they are hereby allowed and empowered to enter upon and use the right of way across said islands, and every other island adjacent to the same, under the provisions of this act: Provided, That no more of the said island or islands than shall be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, shall be occupied by the said parties, and provided further that the said parties shall before entering upon said island or islands for the purpose of commencing said excavation and improvements, make such compensation to the owner or owners of the same, as shall be agreed upon by the parties in interest; and provided further, that if the said parties in interest shall not agree upon the amount of such compensation, then it shall be lawful for either party to apply to the circuit court of the proper county, which said court on being satisfied that three days' previous notice has been given by said applicant to the opposite party of such application, said court shall appoint three disinterested freeholders as commissioners, who shall in view of the premises or otherwise, assess the damages accruing to the said owner or owners in consideration of the said entering upon and using the right of way over and upon the said island or islands, and in consequence of the erection of the said works and improvements, the amount of which said assessment shall be paid or tendered to be paid before any entry shall be made upon the said island or islands for the purposes aforesaid.

When Court may appoint Commissioners to assess damages.

Tender of payment prior to entry.

SEC. 4. That so soon as the said channel or channels shall

be completed and ready for use, the said grantees shall have the right to demand from all persons passing the same, such reasonable toll as they may determine upon, subject to such alteration as the legislature of this state may from time to time provide. Grantees may fix rates of Toll.

SEC. 5. That an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Upper Wisconsin Navigation Improvement Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty is hereby repealed. Repealed.

FREDERICK W. HORN,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
DUNCAN C. REED,  
*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15, 1851.  
NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to authorize Henry J Elliot and his associates to build and maintain a bridge across Fox river at Delhi, in the county of Winnebago. **Chap. 326**

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. That Henry J. Elliot, his associates and assigns, shall have power to build and maintain a bridge across Fox river, on any land owned by them, at Delhi, on section twenty-three, in town eighteen of range fourteen, at the foot of Harriet street, in the village of Delhi. Who may build bridge.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall not be less than twelve feet wide, and shall be constructed with a draw over the channel of the river, not less than fifty feet wide, which shall be opened at all times for the passage of boats, rafts, or other craft, free of charge, and without unnecessary delay. Draw to be free.

SEC. 3. Said bridge shall be commenced within one year, and completed within three years. Time of construction.

SEC. 4. The legislature may at any time amend or repeal this act. Reservation.

SEC. 5. The said grantees shall, after the completion of said bridge, have power to demand and collect tolls for passing over the same, as follows : for any vehicle drawn by one horse, ten cents ; for any vehicle drawn by two horses or oxen, twenty cents ; and for each additional horse, five cents ; for foot passengers, three cents ; for all animals in droves, three cents each : Provided, that hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than at the rate of two cents per head. Rates of toll.

SEC. 6. There shall be kept posted up, in some conspicuous place on said bridge, the rates of toll allowed by this act. Rates to be posted up.