

S U P P L E M E N T

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PRIVATE AND LOCAL LAWS.

[The laws which appear in this supplement, are such acts of local interest as it was deemed necessary to "publish" as general laws, under the decision of the supreme court in the case of "State of Wisconsin, *ex rel.* Montgomery M. Cothren, against Joseph Lane." They were accordingly numbered as chapters of the general laws, and published in the *Wisconsin State Journal* (the state paper) on the days, respectively, stated at the head of each act; but are bound in this volume to avoid encumbering the volume of general laws with so much matter of mainly local importance.]

CHAPTER 35.

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AN ACT to authorize Thomas Hinton, B. F. Cooper, Orlando Curtis and their associates, to construct and maintain a slide on Big Bull Falls, on the Wisconsin river.

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

Authority to
build a slide.

SECTION 1. Thomas Hinton, B. F. Cooper, Orlando Curtis and their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a slide for the convenience of running rafts of boards and timber over the rapids on the Wisconsin river, known as

“Big Bull Falls,” on section twenty-five, in township Location. twenty-nine, north of range seven, east of the fourth principal meridian, and shall keep the same in good repair; which slide shall be kept open at all times when said river is in a good stage for running lumber. The said slide shall not be less than thirty feet in width, and of sufficient depth to float rafts drawing twenty inches of water.

SECTION 2. When the said Thomas Hinton, B. F. Taxif. Cooper, Orlando Curtis and their associates and assigns, shall have completed such slide, they shall have the right and authority to receive and collect from the owners of all rafts of lumber and timber passing over said slide, as a compensation for maintaining and keeping in repair the same, the tolls hereinafter specified, to wit: For each thousand feet of timber or lumber, board measurement, so run over said slide, the sum of twenty cents; and the said Thomas Hinton, B. F. Cooper, Or- Lien. lando Curtis, their associates and assigns, shall have a lien upon all such lumber and timber for the said tolls, and shall have the right to take possession of any such lumber and timber, and retain the same until such tolls shall be paid, or they may enforce the collection of the same by action, as in other cases.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of any person or Measurement of persons running lumber down the said Wisconsin river, lumber, &c., to and desiring to run the same over the said slide, to first be rendered. render to the said owners of the said slide a true and correct account of the measurement of all such rafts of lumber or timber, and pay the amount of toll justly chargeable thereon, before running said lumber or timber over said slide.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be so construed Main channel not as to authorize the construction of a slide which will to be obstructed. in any way obstruct the main channel of said river, or which will in any way interfere with the running of logs over the said rapids.

SECTION 5. This act may be altered, amended or re- May be amend- pealed by any future legislature of this state. ed, &c.

SECTION 6. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1863.