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on hand.

SECTION 4. The secretary of state is authorized to sell to said publishers any copies of the volumes to be so republished, which the state may now have on hand, exceeding fifty of each volume, which he shall retain for the state. The price shall be four dollars and fifty cents per volume, and the said publishers shall include in the contract to be executed by them as aforesaid, a stipulation to sell the copies so purchased by them at the same rate.

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CHAPTER 105.

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AN ACT to define certain privileges and powers.

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

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to keep open
passage.

SECTION 1. No person, company, corporation or association, authorized or empowered to build, construct, maintain or keep dams, boom or booms, pier or piers, upon, in, along, across any river, creek, stream, slough, bayou or marsh in this state, shall be obliged or compelled to keep or maintain a passage for boats, vessels, barges, scows, rafts, cribs, logs, timber or other floating material in and through any bayou or outlet, (other than the main outlet) of any such river, creek or stream; or through any slough or marsh formed therefrom, or which may be adjacent thereto, or a part of such river or stream, or an expansion thereof: *provided*, a free passage is left or provided in the main channel, (that is to say, in the main river, creek or stream,) or channel which has been a usually followed route for boats, barges, rafts of lumber and logs, in any such river, stream or creek, for the free navigation of such river, creek or stream, with boats, barges, scows, vessels, rafts, cribs, logs, timber or other floating material. And if any such person, company, corporation or association shall have been required by any law or its acts of incorporation, to maintain, keep or provide, a passage

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for boats, scows, barges, vessels, or other floating materials, in and through any such outlet, (other than the main outlet,) slough, marsh or bayou, and has failed and neglected so to do, such failure or neglect, shall in nowise or manner forfeit, or work a forfeiture of any right, franchise, power or privilege enjoyed by or granted to any such person, company, corporation or association by any law or act of incorporation, anything in any law or act of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, but such person, company, corporation or association, shall be entitled to have and enjoy any and all of such rights, powers, privileges and franchise, as fully and the same as if it, he or they, in that particular or requirement had fully complied with such law or act of incorporation.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, whether general, special, private or local, conflicting or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed so far as they conflict, or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and no further: *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be held to impair the rights secured to the public by section one of article IX of the constitution of this state, or to authorize any obstruction to navigation in contravention of these rights.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 106.

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AN ACT relating to special terms of the circuit court for the second judicial circuit.

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

SECTION 1. The regular terms of the circuit court, held in the counties of Milwaukee and Waukesha, in the second judicial circuit, shall be special terms for the