

Said logs to be scaled at the lower dividing boom by the scaler, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount due.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections seventeen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of said chapter forty-five are hereby repealed.

Amended—  
shall have right  
to use sloughs.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-three of said chapter forty-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 23. Said company shall, at all times, have the right to use the slough between the foot of the said McIndoe's island and the head of Clark's island in said river in said section twenty-six, for the purpose of running logs through the same to the guard lock.

How piers and  
booms to be  
located.

SECTION 4. After the passage of this act, no pier or boom shall be located or constructed by said company less than eighty feet from the shore of said river, at low water mark.

Amended—  
capital stock of  
the company—  
may be increas-  
ed.

SECTION 5. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, and the board of directors shall have power at any time, whenever a majority in value of the stockholders shall deem the same advisable, to increase the said capital stock to any amount not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars, and said stock shall be made transferable on the books of said company in such manner as the by-laws shall direct.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 257.

[Published April 1, 1873.]

AN ACT to provide for an investigation of the conduct and management of the Mineral Point Railroad.

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

Governor to ap-  
point commis-  
sioner to in-  
vestigate man-  
agement of Min-  
eral Point rail-  
road.

SECTION 1. That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner, whose duty it shall be, and who shall have and is hereby given power and authority to fully and thoroughly investigate whether the present owner or owners of the said Mineral Point

Railroad, being also owners of, and controlling large sums of the indebtedness of the people of Iowa county, created to aid in building said road, are using the power and franchises conferred by the charter of said company, and so operating their road as to be extortionate, unaccommodating and oppressive upon said people, to compel them to pay said claims, or to suffer in their general affairs, business and prosperity, under such misuse and abuse of the privileges granted by the state in said charter, and all matters and things connected therewith, or with said railroad.

SECTION 2. The commissioner appointed under the provisions of the first section of this act shall have power, and he is hereby authorized, invested and charged with power to examine, on oath, all the officers, employes and claimants, or owners of said railroad, and all its books, records, documents and papers, and all or any other witnesses he may deem necessary, either in or out of the state, in regard to all matters connected herewith, to send for persons and papers, to issue process to compel their appearance and production, to administer oaths, to appoint a competent clerk, and to do such further acts and things as may be necessary in the premises; and any person or persons who shall refuse to obey the process of said commissioner, or who shall refuse to answer any question pertinent to such investigation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where he resides, for not more than one year nor less than three months, or by a fine, not more than one thousand dollars nor less than two hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court, the said penalties to be enforced in the circuit courts of the state, on the information of the district attorney of the county where such recusant witness may reside.

Commissioner may examine witnesses, books, records, etc.

Penalty for refusal to testify.

SECTION 3. The said Mineral Point railroad and the people of Iowa county may be represented by attorneys before said commissioner during said investigation. At the request of either of the attorneys, the said commissioner shall give notice of the taking of testimony out of the state on verbal or written interrogatories, according to the practice of the circuit courts of the state in relation to taking testimony out of the state; and any sheriff or deputy sheriff of any county of this state shall serve and return the subpoena and processes which may be issued by the said commissioner under the authority of this act, in the same

The people and company may appear by attorneys,—notice to be given

Who serve subpoena.

manner as he is required to serve similar processes issued from the circuit courts of this state.

Commissioner shall return testimony and make report.

SECTION 4. The said commissioner so to be appointed shall return the testimony that may be taken in regard to said matter, together with a report of his conclusions thereon, to the governor, on or before the next meeting of the legislature: *provided*, this investigation shall in no case be any expense to the state.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 19, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 258.

[*Published March 27, 1873.*]

AN ACT to prevent the indecent exposure of person.

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

Bathing in waters within village or city limits punishable.

SECTION 1. Any person or persons who shall be found bathing in any pond or stream of water within the limits of any village, or within eighty rods of any dwelling house or building used as a place of business, or public highway, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, shall be deemed guilty of an indecent exposure of person, and shall be subject to a trial and fine as prescribed in section one, chapter one hundred and thirty six, general laws of 1859.

Shall be arrested.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of any sheriff, constable or police officer to arrest any person or persons committing any acts "of indecent exposure of person," and to bring him before a justice of the peace or police justice of the proper county, to be prosecuted and punished as provided by law.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.