SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 249.

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AN ACT authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river.

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

SECTION 1. Any person, company or corporation that is now or that may be hereafter created, or organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, for the purpose, among other things, of improving any portion of the Embarrass river, in the county of Shawano, that may improve that portion of said stream between the west line of township number twenty-seven (27), range number thirteen (13) east, and section number fifteen (15), township number twenty-eight (28), north of range number eleven (11) east, by clearing or straightening the channel thereof, removing rocks, ties, logs, brush, or other obstructions therefrom, by erecting side, rolling or flooding dams thereon, and shall keep the same in repair, and operate the same so as to render the driving of logs down and out of said portion of said stream to be improved as aforesaid, reasonably practicable and certain, shall be entitled to receive and collect for the use of such improvements, a toll of fifty (50) cents per thousand (1,000) feet, board measure, for all logs run down or on the same; *provided*, that when said river shall be improved, as above specified, the party so improving the same shall be entitled to receive such tolls from any party using the same, and it shall be lawful for the party making such improvements, their successors or assigns, to take possession of all logs put into said stream to be floated down the same, in any case where the owner or agent shall not have made adequate provision for driving, by furnishing all necessary tools, men, teams, equipments and supplies, for breaking rollways at the proper time, and making in due time a thorough and speedy drive, without

(margin notes) Persons making improvements may collect tolls.

Rates of toll.

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hinderance or delay to other parties using said stream for the same purpose; and to drive said logs down and out of said portion of said stream, so improved, and for such services, expenses and outlays in driving such logs, shall be entitled to charge and receive the actual costs incurred therefor.

Tolls to be lien upon logs. SECTION 2. For any tolls, charges, costs and expenses, as herein provided, such parties shall have a lien upon such logs upon which the same so accrued, and may seize the said logs or any portion thereof, at any time, and in whosesoever possession the same may be, and sell the same, giving ten (10) days' notice, as provided in giving notice of the sale of personal property on execution on justices' judgment, or may enforce said lien in the same manner as is provided for the enforcement of liens by chapter two hundred and fifteen (215), of the general laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1860, entitled, "An act to provide for a lien for labor or services upon logs and lumber, in certain counties," or any act or acts amendatory thereof.

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

Approved March 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to authorize the construction and maintenance of a dam across the Little Wolf river, in section ten, township twenty-four, range thirteen east, in Waupaca county.

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

Authority to maintain dam. SECTION 1. L. W. Bliss, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across Little Wolf river, at a point on the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, in township twenty-four, north of range thirteen east, in Waupaca county; *provided*, such dam shall not raise the water to exceed sixteen feet.

Suitable slides to be built. SECTION 2. The aforesaid L. W. Bliss, his heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same,