

CHAPTER 252.

[Published March 29, 1876.]

AN ACT to authorize John Arbuckle to maintain a dam across Barhan stream in Burnett county.

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

Authority to maintain dam.

SECTION 1. John Arbuckle his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, maintain, and keep up a dam across the Barhan stream, at a point on the northeast quarter of section 30, of town 38, north, range 14 west, in Burnett county: *provided*, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed ten feet.

Suitable slides to be built.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, lumber and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage, and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the said dam, for which purpose flood gates shall be built and kept in repair, in such manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require, to flood said logs, lumber or timber.

Term of grant.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the term of fifteen years.

Authority to collect toll.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid person, his heirs or assigns, shall have completed the said dam, as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber or lumber passing over such slides, and of all logs, lumber or timber coming into the north fork of Clam river above the section line running between sections 15 and 16, in town 38 north, range 15 west, which may be driven by aid of said dam, as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining said dam the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale on the landings in the woods; and the aforesaid Arbuckle, his heirs and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, lumber or timber run over said dam or driven by aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as

the lien of laborers on logs; *provided*, that the said Arbuckle, his heirs or assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

SECTION 5. The control of said dam, the slides and gates, shall belong to the said Arbuckle, his heirs and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of section 2 of this act. Control of dam

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give the party aforesaid, his heirs or assigns, any right to shut down the gates of said dam during the months of July, August or September, in each year, but the gates of said dam shall remain open during the said months, and the waters of the said Baraboo stream shall flow free and unobstructed through said dam during the months aforesaid.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 253.

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AN ACT (*for an act*) to provide for the support of the poor of Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county shall at their annual meeting in November 1876, and annually thereafter at the annual meeting in November, elect three superintendents of poor for said Milwaukee county, one of whom shall be stationed at the poor office in the city of Milwaukee, one at the poor house, and the other at the hospital, who shall be a physician, and who shall reside at said hospital; and render all necessary medical aid and attendance to the inmates of said hospital and poor house, on the county farm, in the town of Wauwatosa, in said county of Milwaukee, each of said superintendents to be elected for and during the term of one year from the first Monday of January next, succeeding the date of his election, unless sooner removed, as herein provided. Superintendents of poor.