

regulations, as govern said city at its annual charter election, except as otherwise provided in this act. The vote shall be taken upon all the amendments herein provided together. Every elector residing in said city and qualified to vote at the charter election, may vote upon such question. The ballots shall be "For charter amendments" and "Against charter amendments," and shall be taken and kept in a separate ballot-box from the ballots for city officers. If the majority of such ballots shall have thereon "For the charter amendments," this act shall be in full force from and after the first day of May, 1879; and if a majority of the ballots shall have thereon "Against charter amendments," this act shall be inoperative and of no force. Returns shall be made, canvassed, and result determined under the same rules and regulations as govern in the charter election of said city.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 28, 1879.

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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to authorize The Knapp, Stout & Co. company to erect and maintain a dam across Red Cedar river, in Burnett county.

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

Dam authorized; location.

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Red Cedar river, on land owned by said company, in section number twenty-five, in township number thirty-seven north, of range number ten west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Burnett; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and timber down said stream: *provided*, that said dam shall not interfere with the rights of any person heretofore acquired.

Slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their successors or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall put through said dam, all logs, timber and lumber

belonging to any and all other persons, free and clear of charge and expense.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall will-fully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof in an action of trespass, to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction. Penalty for destroying dam.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1879.

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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to authorize The Knapp, Stout & Co. company to erect and maintain a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

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

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river, on land owned by said company, in section number thirty-four, in township number thirty-six north, of range number thirteen west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Barron; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and timber down said stream: *provided*, that said dam shall not interfere with the rights of any persons heretofore acquired. Dam authorized; location.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their successors or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall put through said dam, all logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all other persons, free and clear of charge and expense. Slides.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall will-fully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietor thereof in an action of trespass, to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction. Penalty for destroying dam.