

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, A. D. 1879.

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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to improve the Soft Maple creek, in the county of Chippewa, Wisconsin, and to grant to Mark Douglas, his associates or assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named.

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

Where and by whom dam may be built.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the Soft Maple creek, so called, in the county of Chippewa, in the state of Wisconsin, so as to aid and facilitate the driving, running and floating of logs and timber, down said creek and through and out of said county, it is hereby provided and enacted, that Mark Douglas, of the town of Melrose, in the county of Jackson, Wisconsin, his associates or assigns, if he or they shall improve the said creek in the said county of Chippewa, by cleaning and straightening its channel, closing sloughs, or in erecting dams for the purpose of flooding and creating reservoirs of water for driving purposes, and shall keep in repair and operate the same, so as to render the floating and driving of logs and timber down the said creek through the said county, in townships thirty-three and thirty-four north, of range eight west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the said county of Chippewa, shall be entitled to receive, and may charge and collect for such service, and to indemnify him or them for such improvements, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, for and upon all logs and timber put into the said Soft Maple creek, designed and intended to be run or floated out of the same; the amount and measurement of the said logs and timber to be estimated and determined by or under the direction of the lumber inspectors of the lumber district in which said creek is situated, or by the mutual agreement of the parties interested.

Toll may be collected.

Unpaid charges to be lien upon logs after \$3,000 are expended on dam.

SECTION 2. For any tolls or charges provided for under the provisions of section one of this act, which shall remain due and unpaid, the said Mark Douglas, his associates or assigns, shall have a lien upon all such logs and timber upon which such tolls or

charges or any part thereof, shall remain unpaid, and may enforce such lien in the same manner as other liens are enforced under the general laws of this state, relating to liens upon logs, lumber and timber on account of labor and services performed upon the same: *provided*, that no toll or charges shall become due under this act until said Mark Douglas, his associates or assigns, shall have expended in such improvements at least three thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of Mount Hope Cemetery Association, of Brooklyn, Green county, and the acts of the trustees thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The acts and proceedings of certain citizens of Green and Dane counties, in the organization of a cemetery association known as Mount Hope Cemetery Association, of Brooklyn, Green county, and all the acts of the trustees of said association, chosen at the time of the organization thereof, are hereby legalized and declared as valid and binding upon all parties interested in said association as though they were all residents of the same county. Organization legalized.

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

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CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT authorizing Daniel Shaw and Elias Moses, and their assigns, to maintain dams on the Deer Tail river, a tributary of the Chippewa river, and to build and maintain dams on said Deer Tail river, and to collect tolls on logs put into said river.

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

SECTION 1. Daniel Shaw and Elias Moses, and their assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to main- By whom and where dam may be built.