

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

Approved February 24, 1879.

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, chapter ninety-one, of the revised statutes, relating to religious societies.

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

SECTION 1. Section nineteen hundred and ninety-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the first sentence of said section, ending with the words, "that church or denomination." Amendment.

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

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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to authorize Nicholas Abrahamson to build, keep and maintain a dam or dams across the Wiergor river, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. Nicholas Abrahamson and his assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam or dams across the Wiergor river, a tributary of the Chippewa river, on sections nine, sixteen and twenty-one, in town thirty-seven north, range seven west, in Chippewa county, and to charge, collect, sue for and recover tolls, for the use of the waters collected by said dam or dams, the sum of six cents per thousand feet upon all logs and timber put in said Wiergor river above said dam or dams, or either of them. By whom and where dam to be built.

SECTION 2. The said Nicholas Abrahamson and his assigns shall build suitable slides and gates in said dams, for the purpose of sluicing logs and timber over and through said dams, and shall keep the same in Slides and gates to be maintained.

repair, and shall hold the water back for the purpose of sluicing and driving said logs and timber; and when the case may require, the said gates shall be closed for that purpose.

Tolls to be lien upon logs, after expenditure of \$2,000 on dam.

SECTION 3. The tolls authorized by this act shall be a lien upon the logs and timber subject to the same, which lien may be enforced in the same manner in which other liens upon logs and timber are enforced, under the general laws of Wisconsin, or the lien laws upon logs and timber applicable to Chippewa county: *provided, however,* that the said Nicholas Abrahamson, nor his assigns, shall not be entitled to collect or receive any toll whatever until the said Abrahamson or his assigns shall have expended in building and erecting such dams, the sum of two thousand dollars, and shall have facilitated and made reasonably practicable the driving of logs and timber out of said river.

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

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CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

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

Appropriation \$2,000.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, the sum of two thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Northern Wisconsin agricultural and mechanical association.

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

Appropriation \$1,000.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, to the Northern Wisconsin agricul-