

or other cases otherwise specially provided for. Any such corporation may be formed, to have a capital stock divisible into shares, or without any capital stock upon such plan as may be agreed upon.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

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CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT authorizing certain corporations to take and acquire in the manner therein provided certain rights, privileges, and franchises therein mentioned.

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

May acquire
certain rights.

SECTION 1. Any corporation organized under chapter 86 of the revised statutes of this state for the year 1878 and the acts amendatory thereof, or under any other law of this state for the same purposes, or any such corporation carrying on any of the branches of business specified in said chapter 86, may take and acquire, by lease, purchase, sale, conveyance or assignment, and thereafter own, hold and enjoy any right, privilege or franchise heretofore granted to or conferred upon any person or persons whomsoever by any law of this state in all cases where such right, privilege or franchise would be in direct aid of the business for which such corporation so acquiring or purchasing the same was organized.

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

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CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, Burnett county, Wisconsin.

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

May maintain
a dam.

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B.

Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, a tributary of the Red Cedar river, on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), town thirty-seven (37), range eleven (11) west, in Burnett county, Wisconsin; provided, that the right to erect and maintain said dam is upon the express condition that the parties hereinbefore named, their heirs or assigns, now own or shall acquire, by purchase or lease, the land upon which said dam is or shall be erected and maintained; and provided, that the rights and interests of the owners of lands adjacent thereto, or in lands overflowed by reason of the erection and maintenance of said dam, and all damages sustained thereby, shall be adjusted and settled as provided in chapter 318 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882; and provided further, that the water in said Long Lake river shall not be raised by reason of the erection and maintenance of said dam, to exceed twelve feet above the ordinary water level at the point where said dam shall be erected and maintained; and provided further, that any of the provisions of this act may be altered, amended or repealed, whenever the legislature may deem it proper to alter, amend or repeal the same; and provided further, and the grant hereinbefore made is upon the condition that the persons above named shall, within sixty days from and after the passage of this act, execute under their hands and seals, and file with the secretary of state, an acceptance of this act, and all its provisions. And if said persons shall fail to file within the time aforesaid, said acceptance, they shall acquire no right to erect and maintain said dam, or any rights hereunder, and this act shall be as to them of no effect; and if within thirty days after the expiration of said sixty days (the said persons having failed to file their acceptance as aforesaid) O. H. Ingram shall execute under his hand and seal, and file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the franchise conditionally granted to the persons named in section 1 hereof, upon the terms and conditions herein contained, said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, shall thereupon be and become vested with all the franchises, rights, powers and privileges by this act conditionally granted to the said persons. It be-

ing the intention hereof, that in the event of the failure of said persons to file said acceptance within said sixty days and the filing thereof by said Ingram, that the said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, shall be and become as fully the grantee of said franchise, and all the rights, powers and privileges conditionally granted as aforesaid, as if the said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, had been named as the only grantees in this act; and the same are hereby granted to said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, to take effect upon his filing said acceptance as aforesaid.

Suitable slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas their heirs or assigns shall build suitable slides in said dam, for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in good repair and condition for use, and shall put through said dam all logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all other persons free and clear of any and all expense for so putting through said dam such logs, timber and lumber.

SECTION 3. The said dam shall be erected, constructed and maintained for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes.

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

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 153 S.]

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CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to facilitate the collection of wages.

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

Relating to
collection
of wages.

SECTION 1. Whenever the plaintiff in an action commenced in justice court for the recovery of a claim for work or labor performed, shall have been required to give security for costs, and the plaintiff shall make oath before the justice that he has a valid claim against the defendant for work and labor performed, and that he is unable to procure security for such costs, the action shall not be dismissed for want of such security.

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

Approved March 30, 1883.