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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to authorize Warren Flint and Edward Porter, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Fisher river.

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

SECTION 1. Warren Flint and Edward Porter, their associates and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a flooding dam across Fisher river on section thirty-four, township thirty-two north, of range six west, and a rolling dam on section four, township thirty-one north, of range six west, together with all piers, booms and cut-offs necessary to facilitate the floating and driving of logs and timber down and out of said river.

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SECTION 2. Whenever the said Warren Flint and Edward Porter, their associates or assigns shall have maintained said dam with suitable gates and slides for the purpose of sluicing and driving logs and timber over said dam, and down and out of said river, and shall so improve said river and operate said dam and improvements that logs and timber can be driven down and out of said river with reasonable certainty, and so long as they shall maintain said dam and improvements so as to accomplish said results, they in consideration of maintaining said dam and improvements and operating the same, shall be and are hereby authorized to charge and collect of all persons owning or controlling logs or timber put into said stream for the purpose of being driven out of the same, twenty cents per thousand feet for all logs put into said stream below said flooding dam, and thirty cents per thousand feet for all logs put into said stream between said flooding dam and the range line between township thirty-two north of ranges three and four west.

May collect tolls.

Tolls for logs
driven from
above dam.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for the said Warren Flint and Edward Porter, their associates or assigns, when they shall have improved said river in the manner before provided, whenever they shall make a drive of logs, to take possession of all logs and timber put into said river to be floated down and out of the same, which shall obstruct the navigation of said stream, the owners or agents of which shall not have made adequate provision for driving the same by furnishing the necessary men, teams and boats for making a thorough drive of said logs and timber, and to drive the same down and out of said stream and to charge and collect for such service the following rates: For all logs driven from above said flooding dam, eighty cents per thousand feet, and for all logs driven from below said flooding dam, fifty cents per thousand feet.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

To have lien
for charges.

SECTION 5. For any tolls or charges herein provided which shall remain due and unpaid the said Warren Flint and Edward Porter, their associates and assigns shall have a lien upon the logs and timber upon which such tolls or charges or any part thereof shall remain unpaid, and may enforce the same in the same manner as liens on logs and timber for labor may be enforced.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 19, 1895.