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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 101, of the laws of 1895, authorizing Abe Johnson to purchase or build and maintain certain dams or other improvements upon Yellow river, in the county of Burnett, in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 101, of the laws for the year 1895, is hereby repealed. Yellow river dam law repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1897.

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CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT amending and construing chapter 377, laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children; to appropriate certain sums of money therein named," approved April 9, 1885.

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

SECTION 1. The true intent and meaning of chapter 377, laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to

Admission of children into the state school, who are eligible.

establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children; to appropriate certain sums of money therein named," approved April 9, 1885, is, that provision is therein made for two classes of children, to-wit: First, for dependent children, and second, for neglected children; and said act shall be construed by all courts and officers as providing for the admission to said school of children of either class who are otherwise entitled to be admitted thereto.

Meaning of phrase "dependent and neglected children."

SECTION 2. Whenever the phrase "dependent and neglected children" occurs in said act, or in the title thereto, the same is hereby amended so as to read "dependent or neglected children."

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

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CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT authorizing W. G. Curtis and others to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

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

Authorized to maintain a dam across Hay river.

SECTION 1. W. G. Curtis, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, in Barron county, on land now owned, or which shall hereafter be acquired by purchase or lease by the said W. G. Curtis, his heirs, associates or assigns, on the north half of section eighteen, in