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CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT relating to the disposition of fines in certain cases.

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

Act allowing half the fines to go to informers repealed.

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 165, laws of 1891; section 6, chapter 228, laws of 1893; section 6, chapter 257, laws of 1895; section 5, chapter 40, laws of 1881, providing that one-half of fines collected shall go to informers, is hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to authorize Wm. J. Walsh, Fred Morey and W. A. Bradford, their associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river in Vilas county.

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

SECTION 1. Wm. J. Walsh, Fred Morey and W. A. Bradford, their associates, heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, at such place on government lots number seven (7) and

eight (8), in section thirty-six (36), in township forty (40), north of range nine (9), east, in Vilas county, for the purpose of utilizing a water power created thereby, and for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river; provided, that said dam shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in height, and shall be so constructed and maintained that not to obstruct the running of lumber, timber and logs down said river, and over said dam, and that a slide shall be constructed and maintained in said dam, at least two (2) feet below the general height thereof, and not less than forty (40) feet in width, and that the same be constructed in accordance with the laws of this state. And for the purpose aforesaid, the said Wm. J. Walsh, Fred Morey and W. A. Bradford, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to overflow and set the water back upon, and hold it upon all such lands as shall be necessary for the keeping up and maintaining such dam, and to acquire title to such lands for such purpose by purchase, lease or condemnation; and in case said Wm. J. Walsh, Fred Morey and W. A. Bradford, their heirs, associates and assigns, are unable to agree with the owners of such lands so necessary for said purpose, for the purchase, lease or use thereof, and the right to flowage thereof, or as to compensation to be made for taking or flooding any such lands, then they, the said Wm. J. Walsh, Fred Morey and W. A. Bradford, their associates, heirs and assigns, may acquire the same by proceedings of condemnation, in the manner provided and set forth in section 1777, of the revised statutes of this state, as amended by chapter 318, of the laws of 1882, the provisions of which said section and chapter are hereby made applicable for the purpose of acquiring any such lands for the purpose aforesaid, under this act.

Authorized to build and maintain a dam on government lots in Vilas county for log driving purposes.

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

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