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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 148, of the laws of 1895, making an appropriation to the state horticultural society.

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

\$1,750 appropriated to the state horticultural society.

SECTION 1. Chapter 148, of the laws of 1895, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: There is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars out of the general fund annually, to the Wisconsin state horticultural society, and two hundred and fifty dollars annually, for the maintenance of experiment stations.

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

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No. 361, S.]

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CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to authorize George Beyer and Charles Hall, their successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Oconto river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. George Beyer and Charles Hall of Oconto county, Wisconsin, their successors

and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Oconto river in Oconto county, Wisconsin, in section 31, township 28 north, range 20 east, of the fourth meridian; and to make use of the hydraulic power furnished by said dam.

Authorized to build a dam across the Oconto river.

SECTION 2. Said dam shall not exceed in height twelve feet, nor raise a head to exceed fourteen feet.

Height limited.

SECTION 3. There shall be constructed, maintained and kept in order in and as a part of said dam, a good and sufficient slide so as at all times to give a free and unobstructed passage to all rafts, logs and other lumber passing down said Oconto river.

Slides for logs to be provided.

SECTION 4. The provisions of chapter 146, of the revised statutes of 1878, commonly called the "Mill Dam Law," shall apply to such dam and the owners thereof, and to all actions against those erecting and maintaining the same on account thereof, and on account of any damages caused thereby, by flowage or otherwise.

Shall be subject to the provisions of the "Mill dam law."

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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