

No. 191, S.]

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to authorize and empower Hieronymus Zech, his associates, their heirs, and assigns to erect and maintain a dam across the Peshtigo river in Marinette county.

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

Location and
purposes of
dam.

SECTION 1. Hieronymus Zech, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and keep a dam or dams across the Peshtigo river in Marinette county, Wisconsin, on section one in township number thirty-two (32), north of range number eighteen (18), east, and section number thirty-two (32) in township number thirty-three (33) north, of range number nineteen (19) east, for manufacturing and other purposes, and for improving the navigation of said river and facilitating the driving of logs, timber and lumber, down the same; provided, that said dam or dams, shall be subject to all the provisions of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to the flowage of lands by the erection of dams, and shall not interfere with the rights of any person, or corporation heretofore acquired. The aforesaid persons, their successors, heirs or assigns, shall build a suitable slide or chute in said dam or dams of sufficient width for running logs, timber or lumber over the same at driving stages of water, and shall keep the same in repair.

Rights and
duties of
owner.

SECTION 2. The control of said dam or dams, the slides, gates and chutes of the same shall belong to the said Hieronymus Zech and his associates, their heirs and assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the driving purpose of section 1 of this act. The said slides or chutes in said dam or dams to be kept open and

available at all times, when the river is at a driving stage, or there are logs, timber or lumber to run over the said dam or dams. And said persons aforesaid shall have a right to and be entitled to erect and maintain above said dam, such piers, booms, and other improvements and appliances as may be necessary or convenient for storing, sorting, holding and retaining logs, timber, lumber and ties. Said booms and piers shall be erected, constructed, maintained and operated so as not to obstruct or delay the navigation and use of said river for log driving purposes.

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

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No. 260, S.]

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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to amend section 925-142a chapter 40a of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 relating to city taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Strike out the words "three per cent." when they occur in said section, and insert the words "three and one-half per cent." so that when said section is amended it shall read as follows: section 925-142a. The common council shall have power to levy annually such sum or sums of money as may be sufficient for the several purposes for which taxes are authorized to be levied and to apportion the same into such funds for city or ward purposes as they may provide by ordinance or resolution; provided, a tax levied

Power of council to levy taxes and amount of same.