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## CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to authorize Horace E. Horton, his heirs and assigns, to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Big Plover River at the village of McDill, Portage county, Wisconsin, in township number twenty-three north, of range eight east.

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

**Location of dam.** SECTION 1. Horace E. Horton and his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Big Plover river in the county of Portage state of Wisconsin, on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number nine, township number twenty-three north, of range eight east, being the same dam built across said river in or about the year 1853 and since maintained by said Horace E. Horton and those under whom he claims; provided however that said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the running of lumber, logs or timber down said river.

**Dam previously built legalized.** SECTION 2. The dam heretofore built and maintained at the place mentioned in section 1 of this act, built in or about the year 1853, and the building of said dam and the maintenance of the same to the present time is hereby validated and legalized.

**Use of water and power.** SECTION 3. Said Horace E. Horton, his associates, heirs and assigns shall have the right to use the waters of said river and the water power created by such dam, for propelling any kind of machinery that he or they may at any time hereafter see fit to erect, to sell or lease the right to use said water and water power or any part or portion thereof to any person or persons whomsoever.

**Right to amend or repeal reserved.** SECTION 4. The right to amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved to the legislature.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to authorize W. H. Dick, his associates and assigns, to build dams and make improvements on the Lilly river.

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

**Location and purpose of dam.** SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the Lilly river in Langlade and Forest counties, for log-driving purposes W. H. Dick, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain dams and wing dams, blast rocks, straighten the channel and make such other improvements as in their judgment will improve the stream for log-driving purposes from the mouth of the said river to the north line of town thirty-four. There shall be maintained in said dams suitable slides for the passage of fish.

**Rates chargeable for passage of logs.** SECTION 2. As compensation for the use of the said improvements, W. H. Dick, his associates and assigns, shall be entitled to charge, collect and receive twenty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, for each thousand feet of logs or timber driven out of the said river and shall have a lien upon the same for the said sum which may be collected as charges for labor are collected.

**Right to amend or repeal reserved.** SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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