

house of such county, pursuant to section 1513, so that said section 1517 when amended shall read as follows: Section 1517. The county board shall have the care of all poor persons in their county who have no legal settlement in the town, city or village where they may be, except as provided in section 1512, and shall see that they are properly relieved and taken care of at the expense of the county; they may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, in relation to the support and maintenance of such persons and may also contract with the board of any town in their county to keep and maintain at the place where the poor supported by the county are kept, such poor person as may be a charge upon such town at a stipulated price, the amount of which shall be levied and collected in such town in the manner county taxes are levied and collected therein, and may also by resolution adopted at its annual or special meeting, relieve and take care of, at the expense of the county, all permanent poor persons who may be a charge upon any town in such county and commit to the poorhouse of such county, pursuant to section 1513.

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

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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend chapter 134 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1895, entitled "An act to authorize L. B. Ring, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a dam, in and across Black river, in Clark county."

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

Location of dam; fishways. SECTION 1. Chapter 134 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1895, is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" where it occurs in the fourth line of section 1, of said act and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. L. B. Ring, his heirs or his assigns are

hereby authorized to construct, maintain and keep a dam in and across Black river in Clark county, not exceeding twenty feet in height, at any point between the quarter line running east and west through said section twenty-two, in township twenty-four north, range two west, and the quarter line running east and west through said section twenty-six in said town; said dam to be constructed and maintained for power, manufacturing and boomage purposes, and provided with suitable slides or chutes and fishways, so as to allow the free passage of fish and saw logs through the same.

Piers and booms; no charge for toll. SECTION 2. In connection with said dam, said L. B. Ring, his heirs or assigns are further authorized and empowered to build and maintain suitable piers and booms in and along said river, not more than five thousand feet therefrom, provided that no charge for tolls on logs passing through said booms or over said dam shall be charged or collected; and provided further that such piers and booms shall be so constructed, operated and managed, as not to materially obstruct or retard the free passage of logs down said Black river.

Right to alter or repeal, reserved. SECTION 3. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

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

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CHAPTER 295.*

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the towns of Big Bend and Strickland, in Chippewa county, and to create the town of Atlanta, to provide for town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

Territory of Atlanta defined. SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Big Bend and all that portion of the present

*See chapter 456.