

Appropriation. SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved May 14, 1901.

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CHAPTER 413.

AN ACT to amend section 1598 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the obstruction of navigable streams.

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

Liability for obstructions; damages, how collected. SECTION 1. Section 1598 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: Section 1598. Every person who shall obstruct any navigable stream in any manner so as to impair the free navigation thereof or place in such stream or any tributary thereof any substance whatever so that the same may float in or into and obstruct any such stream or impede its free navigation, or construct or maintain, or aid in the construction or maintenance of any boom not authorized by law in any such navigable stream, shall forfeit for each such offense and for each day that the free navigation of such stream shall be obstructed by such boom twenty-five dollars, but the navigation of said streams or tributaries with floating logs or timber or the use of temporary booms necessarily used in navigating said streams or tributaries with floating logs or timber shall not be deemed an obstruction for which said forfeiture can be enforced. Every person damaged by such offense may sue for and collect any special damage sustained by him thereby and all costs.

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

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