

No. 259, A.]

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## CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum to the eastern Wisconsin firemen's association.

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

**Appropriation when payable.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the eastern Wisconsin firemen's association, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1903 and 1904, and the said sum so appropriated, shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

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

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## CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to authorize Cornell Land & Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river, in section 18, town 31, range 6 west, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

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

**Location.** SECTION 1. Cornell Land & Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build, erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river, at Brunette Falls, in section eighteen (18), town thirty-one (31), range six (6) west, in Chippewa county, Wis-

consin, at any point they may select, said dam to be built, erected and maintained for milling, manufacturing and hydraulic purposes; also to erect and maintain on and in said river, near said dam, mills, machinery, booms and piers, and all other structures, appendages and improvements necessary and proper to enable the said Cornell Land & Power Company, its successors and assigns, to use the water of said river, and the water power created by said dam for said purposes.

**Slide.** SECTION 2. The height of said dam shall not exceed thirty-eight (38) feet above ordinary low water, and shall be so built, erected and maintained as not to obstruct or impede the running and driving of logs and timber down said river, and over and through said dam, and a suitable log slide, sufficient in width, shall be built, constructed and maintained in said dam at the expense of the owner thereof, together with such piers and guide booms as may be necessary and requisite to pass free of charge all logs and timber down said river, and over and through said dam, without delay, hindrance or waste whenever there shall be any logs or timber to pass down said river.

**Fishway.** SECTION 3. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall, at all times, be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam. In case the owner or owners of said dam shall neglect or refuse to construct or keep in repair, or keep open such fishway, as required by the provisions of this act, they shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

**Powers conferred.** SECTION 4. The said Cornell Land & Power Company, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring anyflowage rights that they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all the rights and powers granted to corporations by sections 1777a to 1777d, inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, and all acts of legislature amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. The rights of the legislature to repeal or amend this act is hereby reserved.

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

Approved May 6, 1903.