

the lands for the benefit of which the highway was laid, and the town in which it was situated shall not be liable on account thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to authorize St. Croix Falls Wisconsin Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the St. Croix river at or near the village of St. Croix Falls, Polk county, Wisconsin.

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

Location of; purpose. SECTION 1. St. Croix Falls Wisconsin Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the St. Croix river, at such point as it or they may select, at or near the St. Croix Falls, so-called, in said river, for improving navigation on said river, and for developing water power therein for the purposes of manufacturing, generating electricity, supplying municipalities and their inhabitants with light, heat and power, and for any lawful purpose whatever.

Size; sluiceway; fishway; control of. SECTION 2. Said dam shall not exceed in height fifty (50) feet above low water mark at the point where said dam is built, provided, however, that flashboards may be used to a height of not exceeding four (4) feet above the crest of said dam, and provided, always, that said dam shall have a sluiceway, or other fixture, sufficient and so arranged as to permit the free passage of logs, timber and lumber around, through or over said dam, without unreasonable delay or hindrance, and available at all times when said river is at a driving stage and there are logs, timber or lumber to be passed, and provided, further, that there shall be erected and

maintained in or in connection with said dam, a sufficient fishway so that the free passage of fish may not be obstructed.

The control of said dam, sluiceway and all other fixtures in connection therewith shall belong to said St. Croix Falls Wisconsin Improvement Company, its successors and assigns.

May dispose of water power. SECTION 3. Said St. Croix Falls Wisconsin Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the water power created by said dam.

Powers conferred. SECTION 4. Said St. Croix Falls Wisconsin Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights it or they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all powers for such purposes conferred upon corporations by sections 1777 to 1777d, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1898 of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 5. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

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

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CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act for the improvement of the St. Croix River."

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

Law repealed. SECTION 1. Chapter 224 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act for the improvement of the St. Croix river," is hereby repealed.

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

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