

be levied and collected as a state tax in the year 1903, and the balance to be levied and collected as a state tax in the year 1904.

Proceedings, how constructed. SECTION 4. The members of the commission shall organize, conduct their proceedings, cause money to be paid out, keep their records, possess all the powers, and in all things conform to the mode of operation laid down in chapter 298, laws of 1895, so far as practicable to the end to be accomplished, and vacancies occurring in their number shall be filled as therein provided.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT, to authorize G. W. Henika and C. W. Fowell, their heirs and assigns, to raise, build and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo River at the village of Readstown, county of Vernon, in township number eleven north, of range three west.

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

Location of dam. SECTION 1. G. W. Henika and C. W. Fowell, their heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to raise, build and maintain a certain dam across the Kickapoo river in the village of Readstown, county of Vernon, state of Wisconsin, on lot one, block one, west side of river, and lot two, block one, east side of river, village of Readstown, being the same dam built across said river in the year 1901 and since maintained by the said G. W. Henika and C. W. Fowell.

Former dam legalized. SECTION 2. The dam heretofore built and maintained at the place mentioned in section 1 of this act, built in the year 1901, and the building of said dam and

the maintenance of the same to the present time is hereby validated and legalized; provided, that the passage of this act shall not in any manner prejudice or interfere with any right of action now existing in favor of any person or persons for injuries suffered by the erection and maintenance of said dam.

Purpose; powers. SECTION 3. The said G. W. Henika and C. W. Powell, their heirs and assigns, shall have the right to use the waters of said river and the water power created by said dam, for propelling any kind of machinery that they may at any time hereafter see fit to erect, to sell or lease the right to use said power and water or any part or portion thereof to any person or persons whomsoever.

Fishway. SECTION 4. Suitable fishways shall be built subject to the approval of the state board of commissioners of fisheries and maintained to admit of the free passage of fish over and through the dam hereby authorized.

Legislative rights reserved. 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 401.

AN ACT, to provide for the making of certain repairs to the capitol and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Purposes of appropriation. SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized in his discretion, to provide, by contract or otherwise, for the following repairs and changes in the capitol building, and for that purpose there is hereby appropriated,