

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a dam across
Rock river and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives
of the Territory of Wisconsin :*

SECTION 1. That Lyman E. Boomer, John Richards and Daniel W. Kellogg, their associates, successors, heirs and assigns, be and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Rock river, on sections eight and nine, in township number eight, north of range fifteen east, in the county of Jefferson, on any land owned by them, at any point on said sections they may deem most suitable, and to make use of the water of said river for hydraulic purposes.

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SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed six feet in height above high water mark of said river, and shall contain a suitable and convenient lock, not less than one hundred and twenty feet long, between the gates, and not less than twenty-four feet wide in the clear of the chambers, of sufficient depth, and opening into water of sufficient depth, for the passage of all boats, barges and water craft used in navigating said Rock river, up to or above said dam, said lock to be in readiness for the passage of all such boats, barges and water craft, at the time, or as soon as said Rock river shall be improved and rendered navigable from the south line of this territory to said dam, and the proprietors of said dam shall maintain said lock, and shall attend the passage of all such boats, barges and water craft, through said lock free of all charge to the owner thereof.

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SEC. 3. The said Boomer, Richards, and Kellogg, their associates, successors or assigns, shall, whenever they erect such dam, build, or cause to be built and constructed, a suitable slide or shute in such manner as to allow the passage of

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rafts over said dam, as well as to permit the ascent and descent of fish in said stream.

SEC. 4. The said Boomer, Richards and Kellogg, their associates, successors or assigns, and the owners of said dam shall be subject to all the provisions of an act relating to mills and mill dams, approved January 13, 1840. Subject to the laws regulating mills.

SEC. 5. All that part of section two, of the act entitled "an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock river," approved February 4, 1842, that relates to the construction and maintaining a lock, shall be and hereby is so amended as to conform to the second section of this act. Part of former act repealed.

SEC. 6. The legislature of the territory or state of Wisconsin, may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council

APPROVED January 20, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To divide the town of Albion and to organize the town of Christiana.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin :

SECTION 1. That township six, north of range number twelve east, in the county of Dane, be, and the same is hereby set off from the town of Albion, into a separate town by the name of Christiana, and the first town meeting shall be held at the house now occupied by Neil A. Perry in said town on the first Tuesday in April next. Town of Christiana organized.