privileges and powers hereby conferred upon them, respectively, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 11. It is hereby declared that in the judg- Objects not ment of the legislature, the objects of this corporation able.

cannot be obtained by or under general laws.

SECTION 12. This act is hereby declared to be a This act to be public act, and its provisions shall be liberally and fa-strued. vorably construed in all courts, and copies of the same, printed by authority of law, shall be received as evidence thereof in all cases.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1865.

CHAPTER 215.

[Published May 5, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize and empower Robert Lawrie to build and maintain docks and piers extending into Surgeon Bay.

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

SECTION 1. Robert Lawrie, his associates, success- May build docks ors, executors, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dock and pier extending into Sturgeon Bay, from lands owned by the said Robert Lawrie, described as lot number three, in section number eighteen, in township number twentyeight, of range number twenty-six, in the town of Sevastopol, county of Door, and also on lands owned by the said Robert Lawrie, described as lots numbered two and three, in section number nineteen, in township number twenty-eight, of range number twenty-six, in said town and county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1865.