

manner and with the same remedies both as to the action and to enforcing the judgment as is provided in this act for injury to personal property.

SECTION 6. This act shall not in any manner be construed so as to discharge or affect the liability of persons owning or controlling any dam, bridge, or other structure in or across said river, for damages, as now determined by law, in respect to matters not herein provided for, nor shall the provisions of this act apply to any bridge upon said river below Portage City, until channel span has been established by the government engineer who may have control of the improvement of said river. Miscellaneous.

SECTION 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1874.

CHAPTER 166.

[Published March 21, 1874.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and seven of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to repeal section five of chapter seventy-six, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Embarrass River Improvement Company,'" and to restore said section five of said chapter seventy-six.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seven (207) of the laws of 1873, of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "an act to repeal section five of chapter seventy-six, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Embarrass River Improvement Company,'" is hereby repealed, and said section five, of said chapter seventy-six, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Embarrass River Improvement Company," is hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect; *provided*, that not more than fifteen cents per thousand feet shall be collected for any logs or timber run out of said streams, so that said section five chapter seventy-six, private and local laws of 1869, when re-enacted, shall read as follows: The said company shall be entitled to collect and receive from all persons or corporations running logs or timber down any portion of Repealing act repealed.

Tolls authorized.

How collected.

said streams when improved as heretofore provided, the sum of fifteen cents per thousand feet, scale measure; and the said company shall have a lien upon said logs or timber run down said streams for the amount it is entitled to receive, which said lien shall have precedence of all other claims thereon except laborers' liens, and to enforce said lien said company shall have the right to take possession of said logs or timber and sell the same at public auction after giving like notice as required in case of constable's sales on execution, and on such sale to deduct from the proceeds the amount of all expense of such sale and of its claims for toll on the same, and shall pay over to the owner of said logs or timber the balance.

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

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CHAPTER 167.

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AN ACT to amend section 7 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "an act in relation to strays."

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

Strays to be sold.

SECTION 1. Section seven (7) of chapter fifty-four (54) of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to strays," is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: The finder of such stray or strays shall request a constable of the town to sell such stray or strays at public auction to the highest bidder. If the finder of such stray or strays shall neglect or refuse to request a constable of the town to sell such stray or strays, he shall be liable to pay to the town treasurer of the town where he resides, the full value of such stray or strays, to be sued for and recovered in the name of said town treasurer before any justice of the peace in the county, and such money so recovered shall be paid over as is now provided by law.

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

Approved March 7, 1874.