

SECTION 3. When the said incorporators, their associates and assigns, shall have completed the said dam as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owners of all lumber, logs and timber passing over such slides as a compensation for maintaining and keeping in repair such slide, the tolls hereinafter specified, to-wit: Ten cents for each thousand feet of lumber, timber or logs, scale measure, passing over said dam or slide, or that may be flooded out of the said south branch by means of the said dam, which shall be paid to said incorporators, their associates or assigns, after the logs, lumber, timber or other materials are rafted or cribbed, and the amount shall be ascertained either by scale or by count of the superintendent of the Wolf River Boom Company, or in such other manner as shall be provided or adopted by the owners of dams or slides, on the same river below, to ascertain the same, and the said incorporators, their associates and assigns, shall hold a lien on all logs and lumber run over said dam or flooded out of said river, for the amount above specified as provided in chapter 215 of the general laws of 1860: *provided*, that they shall at all times comply with the provisions of section two (2) of this act.

May collect toll when dam is completed.

Rates of toll.

Incorporators to have a lien on all logs and lumber run over said dam, for tolls

SECTION 4. The control of the said dam, slides and gates, and the superintendence of running logs and timber over and through the same, shall belong to the said incorporators, their associates and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of section two (2) of this act.

Who to control the dam and slides and gates

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

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## CHAPTER 290.

[*Published March 24, 1874.*]

AN ACT to authorize the board of railway commissioners to employ a clerk.

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

SECTION 1. The board of railroad commissioners of this state are hereby authorized to employ a competent clerk to hold the position during the pleasure of said

Authority to employ a clerk.

His compensation.

board, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by said board, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars a year, to be paid quarterly in the same manner said commissioners are paid.

Sec. of state to be notified of appointment of clerk.

SECTION 2. As soon as said board shall have appointed said clerk, they shall certify the same to the secretary of state, and shall also notify him of any change made by order of the board.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1874.

## CHAPTER 291.

[Published March 26, 1874.]

AN ACT to authorize the governor of the state to convey land to the United States for the purpose of erecting light houses and other aids to navigation, and for other purposes.

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

Governor authorized to convey title to the United States.

SECTION 1. Whenever the United States desire to acquire title to land belonging to the state, and covered by the navigable waters of the United States, within the limits thereof, for the site of a light house, beacon or other aid to navigation, and application is made by a duly authorized agent of the United States, describing the site required for one of the purposes aforesaid, then the governor of the state is authorized and empowered to convey the title to the United States, and to cede to the United States jurisdiction over the same: *provided*, no single tract shall contain more than ten (10) acres, and that the state shall retain concurrent jurisdiction, so far that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of the state, may be executed by the proper officers thereof upon any person or persons amenable to the same within the limits of lands so ceded in like manner and to like effect as if this act had never been passed.

Proviso.

In case of appropriation of a damage to lands by the United States, the injury or damage how ascertained.

SECTION 2. In case the lands of any person have been overflowed or injured or taken, or if it shall be found necessary or proper hereafter to overflow, injure or take the bonds [lands] of any person for, or by reason of the construction of any dam, bridge, lock or pier, or the repair or enlargement thereof, or the con-