

CHAPTER 47.

[Published February 26, 1874.]

AN ACT relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*Newspaper
must have been
published one
year.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any county treasurer to publish a list of land for non-payment of taxes, or for any county clerk to publish a list of lands for redemption in any newspaper that has not been regularly and continuously published, in the English language, in the county where said lands are situated, once in each week for one year previous to the time fixed by law for the publication of said lists: *provided*, that this act shall not affect the publication of said lists, when made in any other paper than one published in the English language, made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 200 of the general laws of 1873; *and provided further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county in which there has been no newspaper established and published for one year prior to the date of said lists.

Penalty, and
enforcement

SECTION 2. Any treasurer or clerk who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to any publisher on his official bond, for double the amount of damage sustained by any such publisher, by reason of such violation, to be recovered by such publisher in an action at law.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1874.

 CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to grant certain booming privileges on the Chippewa river.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*Authorized to
build piers and
booms.

SECTION 1. J. F. Ellis, F. G. Barlow and Abel Davis, and their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct, build and maintain a system of

piers and booms in and along the Chippewa river, from a point near the east line of section one of township twenty-six, north of range eleven west of the fourth principal meridian, to near the southeast corner of section two of said township and range, for the purpose of storing saw logs, square and round timber, shingle bolts and other timber.

Location of
piers and
booms.

SECTION 2. The said J. F. Ellis, F. G. Barlow and Abel Davis are hereby authorized to enter upon all sloughs, bayous, arms and branches of said river, contained within the two points mentioned in section one of this act, and to improve the same for holding and storing logs, and cut a canal along said sloughs for the purpose of storing logs and to facilitate the navigation of rafts, logs and timber or other property passing along said river: *provided, always*, that a free and easy passage be, by said parties or their assigns, at all times preserved or constructed so that the navigation of said river be not impeded or hindered for rafts, boats, barges, logs and timber, or other property floating or running on the waters of said river.

Authority conferred on corporators

Passage of river not to be obstructed.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall unlawfully injure or destroy any of the piers, booms or other works, or any portion thereof, or open the boom of the parties aforesaid, or any portion thereof, shall be liable in treble the amount of the actual damages, as a penalty therefor in tort.

Penalty for damages.

SECTION 4. This act shall be held to be a public act of the state of Wisconsin, and shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 49.

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AN ACT to repeal section 2 of chapter 356, of the laws of Wisconsin, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha," approved March 15, 1870.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 356, of the laws of Wisconsin, approved March 15, 1870, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, is hereby repealed.

Repealed.