

persons as shall contribute to the expenses thereof in such manner as may be provided in its by-laws.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to authorize Roberts & Whelen to maintain dams upon Black River.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Roberts and Whelen, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, keep up and maintain dams across Black river at the following points, viz: Dam number one (1), on section twenty-seven (27), town thirty-one (31), range one (1) east of the fourth principal meridian, and dam number two (2), on section twenty-one (21), town thirty-one (31), range one (1) east, Clark county, and dam number three (3), on sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), town thirty-two (32), range one (1) east of meridian aforesaid, Chippewa county, for the purpose of improving the river for running logs and all other purposes to which said dams may be applied.

SECTION 2. Said dams may be of sufficient height to give a head of water not to exceed ten feet at the point where any one of the same is located; *provided*, nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said parties, either of them, or their successors, either of them, to flow any lands of the state or individual, other than those named herein, or any highway without making compensation therefor as now provided by law in relation to mills and mill-dams.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.