

Penalty for
damaging or
destroying
dam.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall willfully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietor thereof in an action of trespass, to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

[No. 193, A.]

[Published March 5, 1879.]

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, T. B. Wilson, H. L. Stout, John H. Knapp, their associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

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

Dams author-
ized; location.

SECTION 1. William Wilson, Andrew Tainter, T. B. Wilson, H. L. Stout, John H. Knapp, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river, on land owned by The Knapp, Stout & Co. company, in section number seven, in township number thirty-five north, of range number twelve west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Barron; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and timber down said stream: *provided*, that said dam shall not interfere with the rights of any person heretofore acquired.

Penalty for
damaging or
destroying
dam.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall willfully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietor thereof in an action for trespass to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.