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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in Marathon county.

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

By whom and where dam to be built.

SECTION 1. N. J. White, his associates, heirs, and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon, at a point on the south east quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township twenty-nine (29), of range two (2), east; and to erect and maintain mills, machinery and necessary appendages, to enable him or them to use the water of said river for hydraulic and boomage purposes: *provided*, that said dam shall not raise the water to exceed ten (10) feet.

Slides to be built, kept open and in repair.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his associates, heirs, and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam, for running logs and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times, when said creek is at a driving stage and there are logs and timber to run over said dam. The said N. J. White, his associates, heirs, and assigns, may erect and maintain booms for the sorting of logs passing into the mill pond hereby authorized to be created: *provided*, that said booms shall be so constructed as to allow the free passage of logs and lumber.

Control of dam.

SECTION 3. The control of said dam and slides shall belong to the said N. J. White, his associates, heirs, and assigns, but subject always to section two (2) of this act.

Subject to provisions of revised statutes.

SECTION 4. The dam so erected shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the revised statutes of 1878, so far as the said chapter may be applied, in like manner as if such provisions were incorporated in this act.

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

Approved February 17, 1879.