

city or village, one copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, on receipt of an affidavit of the district clerk or the school superintendent of such village or city, that such school or department has not yet been supplied, or that the dictionary furnished to said school or department has been lost or is unfit for use, and on payment in advance of the cost price to said superintendent for any so to be replaced and the state superintendent is further authorized to sell at the cost price, to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha, the industrial school for girls at Milwaukee, the institution for the blind at Janesville and the institute for the deaf and dumb at Delavan, on a written requisition being made by the superintendent of the institution, as many copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary, not exceeding the number of school departments in the institution under his charge, as may be necessary for the educational purposes of the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1881.

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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT declaring Knapp's creek navigable for certain purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That Knapp's creek, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin, in all its meanderings from Mosier's Mills, in the village of Excelsior, in the town of Richwood, in the said county of Richland, to the mouth of the said stream, where it flows into the Wisconsin river, shall hereafter be held to be a public highway and thoroughfare of free and unobstructed navigation to all persons, for the purpose of rafting, floating, and conveying lumber, timber, railroad ties and hoop poles.

Declared navigable.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in any way or by any means whatever to obstruct said Knapp's creek so as to hinder or obstruct the free navigation thereof, as provided in the next preceding section of this act.

Unlawful obstruct.

SECTION 3. Every dam constructed or maintained in or across the said stream, (Knapp's creek,) shall be

Dams to contain slides and chutes.

provided and furnished with a suitable slide or chute for the passage of rafts, logs, lumber, railroad ties and hoop poles, which shall be twelve feet in width, constructed of hewn or sawed timber and planks, made tight and sunk at the upper end, together with that part of the dam beneath it, and such slide or chute shall be properly constructed and maintained by the owner or persons in possession of such dam or dams, and be in readiness at all times to permit the passage of rafts, logs, lumber, railroad ties and hoop poles, at a cost of one dollar per thousand for railroad ties.

Nuisance.

SECTION 4. Every such dam not furnished with slide or chute as provided in the preceding sections, is declared a nuisance and may be abated by the circuit court, at the suit of any persons aggrieved thereby.

Damage.

SECTION 5. Any person damaged by reason of the construction or maintenance of a dam in and across said creek without furnishing and maintaining a proper and suitable slide or chute, as provided in this act, may bring and maintain an action, in the circuit court, against the owner or person in possession of the same, and any judgment recovered for any such damages, shall be a lien upon the real estate upon which such dam may be maintained, and such real estate may be sold on execution as provided for sale of real estate on execution.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1881.

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CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county.

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

Municipal court.

SECTION 1. A municipal court for the city of Janesville and county of Rock, is hereby established under the name of the municipal court for Rock county. The same shall be a court of record, have a clerk, and a seal with a suitable device to be procured under the directions of the judge thereof at the expense of the city of Janesville. Said court may exercise powers and jurisdiction equal and concurrent with the circuit court of Rock county in all cases of crimes and misdemeanors arising in said county, except murder. Such