CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust, and their assigns, to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of Court Oreille river, in Chippewa county.

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

Location of dam   SECTION 1. John Morning and W. A. Rust, and their assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Court Oreille river, on section sixteen, in township thirty-eight, north, range eight, west, in Chippewa county, and to charge, collect, sue for and receive tolls for the use of the waters collected by said dam, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, upon all logs and timber put in said Windfall creek above said dam.

Slides and gates   SECTION 2. The said John Morning and W. A. Rust, and their assigns, shall build suitable slides and gates in said dam, if necessary for the purpose of sluicing logs and timber through said dam, and shall keep the same in repair, and shall hold the water back for the purpose of sluicing and driving said logs and timber, and when the case may require, the said gate shall be closed for that purpose.

Tolls.   SECTION. 3. The tolls authorized by this act shall be a lien upon the logs and timber subject to the same, which lien shall be enforced in the same manner in which other liens upon logs and timber are enforced under the general laws of Wisconsin, or the lien laws upon logs and timber applicable to Chippewa county: provided, however, that the said John Morning, W. A. Rust, or their assigns, shall not be entitled to collect or receive any toll whatever, until the said John Morning, W. A. Rust, or their assigns, shall have expended a sufficient sum in building and erecting such dam, as to facilitate and make reasonably practicable the driving of logs and timber out of said creek.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1881.