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## CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to authorize an investigation of the cause of the overflow of the Chippewa river in Dunn county.

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

Overflow of  
Chippewa  
river.

SECTION 1. The governor of this state is hereby authorized to appoint a competent civil engineer as commissioner, to investigate into the character and causes of the overflow of the Chippewa river in the townships of Spring Brook, Peru, Rock Creek, and Dunn, in the county of Dunn. Said commissioner shall, from personal inspection, and from such other and further sources of information as to him may be most available and satisfactory, ascertain whether such overflow or any part thereof, and to what extent is the result of artificial flooding. He shall also investigate the feasibility of preventing such overflow, but he shall not have power to incur any expense in such investigation other than the pay for his individual services and personal expenses herein provided for, and he shall not be entitled to pay for services rendered under the provisions of this act for a period exceeding thirty days.

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SECTION 2. Said commissioner shall be appointed on or before the first day of May, 1882, and shall proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act, within thirty days after such appointment. He shall make such investigation and survey and conclude the same as speedily as consistent with a proper discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this act, and shall make out and file with the governor, on or before the first day of July next, a full report of his proceedings, estimates and conclusions.

Compensation.

SECTION 3. Such commissioner shall receive such compensation, not exceeding five dollars per day and actual necessary expenses, as the governor shall certify to be just and proper, and the secretary of state shall audit such compensation so certified and draw his warrant for the same, payable from the general fund.

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

Approved March 24, 1882.