

exceeding one thousand dollars or by both fine and imprisonment.

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

Approved March 30, 1882.

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### CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to authorize C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander, and D. Ostrander, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf River in Waupaca county.

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

Dam.

SECTION 1. C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander and D. Ostrander, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain the dam across the Little Wolf river, on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number eight (8), in township number twenty-two (22) north, of range number fourteen (14) east, in the county of Waupaca.

SECTION 2. The said C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander and D. Ostrander, their heirs and assigns, shall maintain a suitable slide in said dam for the convenience of running lumber, logs, timber and other materials over the same, and shall keep the same in repair, and shall be kept open at all times when the river is in a running stage. The said slides shall not be less than eighteen feet wide, and of sufficient depth to run rafts drawing twenty-four inches of water in an ordinary running stage, and the floodgate shall be open at all times when necessary for the purpose of flooding lumber, logs, timber or other materials below the same.

Fees for use of dam.

SECTION 3. When the said C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander and D. Ostrander, their heirs or assigns, shall have properly repaired said dam and slide, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owner or owners of logs, timber or lumber passing through or over said dam or gates, as compensation for keeping the slide in repair, the sum of two cents for each one thousand feet of logs, timber or lumber, and also the sum of fifteen cents for each one hundred railroad ties and five cents for each one hundred fence posts that shall pass through or over said dam, to be scaled or estimated, and settled for at the time or as soon as said drive has passed over said dam, or if the parties so agree, to be scaled and set-

tioned for whenever the drive is run into the boom of the Wolf River Boom Company. All logs, timber, railroad ties, fence posts or other material which shall pass over or through said dam, and which shall not be settled for at the time of passing, and shall not pass through the boom of the Wolf River Boom Company, shall be counted by the owners of said dam or by some person chosen by the mutual agreement of both parties interested, and toll collected at the rate of two fifths of one cent for each log or piece of timber thus ascertained, and the said charges or toll shall in all cases remain and be a lien on said logs, lumber, timber, ties, posts and other material, until the same shall be paid, and said lien shall take precedence of all subsequent liens or claims, provided the legislature reserves the right to repeal or amend this act, whenever in its judgment the public interest shall so demand.

SECTION 4. Chapter 503 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 269 of the laws of 1875 are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1882.

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### CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend chapter 121 laws of 1879, respecting the attendance of children at school and records thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 121, laws of 1879, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor: Section 2. The school district board or the board of education, after having given notice, as now required by law, for special school meetings, shall meet in the school house in their respective districts, or at some other place to be designated in such notice, on the first Monday of September in each year, or within fifteen days thereafter, for the purpose of hearing causes for the non attendance upon the public school of all children in such districts between the ages of seven and fifteen years. And all parents, guardians or other persons having charge of such children, shall appear and show cause for such non-attendance; and if such parent, guardian or other person shall claim exemption from the provisions of this act on the ground

Attendance of school children at school.