

in the month of March thereafter determine by resolution the salary to be paid to the different officers for the next ensuing year, which compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office of said officers; and in case of a neglect to determine said compensation the said officers and each of them shall receive the same compensation as their immediate predecessor.

SECTION 95. In city prosecutions for the violation of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of said city, either party may call a jury as prescribed by law in justices' courts in this state, and the trial shall proceed in the same manner and be governed by the same rules as in the trial of cases in justices' courts under the general laws of this state. Law suits.

SECTION 96. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1882.

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CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river, in Shawano county.

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

SECTION 1. William Smith, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river, in the county of Shawano, on lands owned by said William Smith, at a point on the southeast quarter of section number nine (9), in township number twenty-six (26) north of range number fourteen (14) 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 fifteen (15) feet. To build a dam.
Shall build slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam, so as to allow the free passage of logs and timber over said dam, and shall have full control of said dam at all times, for the protection and care of the same, but shall not unnecessarily delay the passage of logs and other productions of the forest. Penalty.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully break, injure or destroy said dam, or any part thereof, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the owner or owners thereof, in an action, to the amount of

damages done, in addition to any penalty provided by law, be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. And provided further, that said Smith, his heirs and assigns, shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 146 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereto, as far as the same may be applicable.

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

Approved March 2, 1882.

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CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Chippewa to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river in said county and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of same.

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

Authorized to
construct a
bridge.

SECTION 1. The county of Chippewa is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river, in said county, at such point as the county board of said county or a duly appointed committee thereof may select, in sections sixteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, or twenty-six, in township number twenty-nine (29), range eight (8) west, in said county and state; provided, the same shall be constructed so as not to materially interfere with any of the existing franchise on said river.

To issue bonds.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting and constructing said bridge, the county board of said county are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Six per cent.

SECTION 3. Said bonds, when so issued, shall run for ten years and bear interest at no greater rate than six per cent. per annum.

Levy tax.

SECTION 4. The said county board are hereby empowered to levy a tax annually on the taxable property of said county to defray the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due.

SECTION 5. The county board of said county are hereby empowered, after the expiration of five years from the date of issue of said bonds, to levy a tax sufficient to pay annually twenty per cent. of the amount or principal of said bonds so issued, and shall have the