

provided, that said dam shall not interfere with the rights of any person heretofore acquired.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall put through said dam all logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all other persons free of all expense and charge.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof in an action for trespass to the amount of the damages done in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Approved March 14, 1882.

[No. 96, S.]

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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer the balance of the special cistern fund of said city to the credit of various wards.

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

Cistern fund.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Racine is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the balance of the special cistern fund of said city, amounting to the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, in equal shares to the credit of the second, third, fourth and fifth wards of said city, to be used for such purposes as said council, with the consent of the aldermen of said wards, respectively, may direct.

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

Approved March 14, 1882.

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson, being chapter 247 of laws of 1878.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, being the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson,

is hereby amended by adding to said section as follows: "The common council shall also provide one general ballot box for the city at large, and shall in giving notice of the annual city election give notice that the question of license or no license will be submitted to the voters at such annual election; and shall also provide ballots to be used at such election, on which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words 'for license' and 'against license,' an equal number of each kind, and all on paper of the same color. Each qualified voter at said election may vote on the question so submitted, and the vote so cast shall be deposited in the said ballot box so provided for the city at large, and at the close of said election shall be counted in like manner as other votes, and if a majority of the votes so cast on that subject shall be 'for license,' it shall be so declared and entered on the city records, and then the common council shall grant licenses for the ensuing year under the same conditions and restrictions as now provided by law; but if a majority of the votes so cast as aforesaid shall be 'against license,' then the common council shall not for the ensuing year grant any license."

SECTION 2. In the foregoing section where the term "license" is used, it is hereby declared to mean and have reference to the licensing and sale of spirituous, ardent and intoxicating liquors, and beverages as provided in chapter 66 of the revised statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 14, 1882.

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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend chapter 15 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 15 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "purchase" in the forty-second line of said section, the following: "empower, authorize and permit any corporation association or individual to erect, construct, complete and maintain, in the city;" and by striking out the word "majority" in the forty-^{Amended.}