

the state prison not more than seven years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one year nor less than three months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to offenses already committed, but as to all such offenses, the provisions of the revised statutes now in force shall remain in effect.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 96 A.]

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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, relating to setting spring guns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person who shall set or fix in any manner whatever any gun, pistol or other fire-arm, or any spring-gun for the purpose of killing game of any kind by coming in contact therewith, or with any string, wire or other contrivance attached thereto, by which the same may be discharged, or for any other purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than six months nor more than three years; and if the death of any person is caused thereby he shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Spring-guns.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 151, A.]

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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized May maintain a dam.

to maintain a dam across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin, on lands owned by them in lot number one (1) of section number twenty (20) of township number thirty-six (36), range number sixteen (16) west; provided that such dam shall not raise the water so as to overflow lands owned by other parties.

Shall build slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates or assigns, shall maintain suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair; the same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage, and there are logs, timber and lumber to run over said dam.

Time.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates or assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the period of ten years.

Toll for use of slide.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall have completed said dam as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber and lumber passing over such slides or driven by the aid of said dam, as a compensation for maintaining and keeping up said dam, the sum of two (2) cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale upon the landing in the woods, if there be one, if not, in any other practicable way; and the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber or lumber run over said dam or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs, except as to the time of filing the petition for said lien, which may, under the provisions of this act be filed at any time within six months after the last of the logs of any mark shall have passed over said slides, or been driven by the aid of said dam; provided, that said Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, his associates and assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section two (2) of this act.

Control of dam and slides.

SECTION 5. The control of said dam, the slides and gates of the same shall belong to the said Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates or assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section

two (2) of this act, and, provided further, that the right of the legislature is hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 207, S.]

[Published March 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the town of Lincoln, on the 7th day of February, 1883, for the purpose of authorizing the application to, and loan from the commissioners of the public lands of Wisconsin to said town, and to authorize and enable the said town to donate the money so loaned to the county of Trempealeau, for the purpose of erecting county buildings in the village of Whitehall, in the town of Lincoln.

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

SECTION 1. The acts of the town of Lincoln at the special town meeting, held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, for the purpose of authorizing application to, and loan from the commissioners of the public lands of Wisconsin, under the provisions of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300), for the purpose of aiding in the construction of county buildings, in the village of Whitehall, in said town of Lincoln, and to pay the advance interest on such loan to the state, and the application made to said commissioners pursuant thereto, are hereby legalized and declared valid and effectual for the purposes for which said vote and proceedings were had and taken, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to make said loan accordingly.

SECTION 2. The said town of Lincoln is hereby authorized and empowered to donate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), of the before mentioned loan to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in the construction of county buildings in said village of Whitehall.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.