

the purpose of irrigation, fertilization and drainage of any other lands owned by such person," so that said section 1472 shall read as follows: Section 1472. Any person owning lands adapted to the culture of cranberries, may build and maintain on any land owned by him, such dams upon any water course or ditch as shall be necessary for the purpose of flowing such lands, and construct and keep open, upon, across and through any lands, such drains and ditches as shall be necessary for the purpose of bringing and flooding, or draining and carrying off the water from such cranberry growing lands, or for the purpose of irrigation, fertilization and drainage of any other lands owned by such person; provided, that no such dams or ditches shall injure any other dams or ditches theretofore lawfully constructed, and maintained for a like purpose by any other person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 5, 1883.

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CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams, across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

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

Authorized to
maintain dams.

SECTION 1. Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, maintain and keep up a dam or dams across Straight river, at a point or points on the following described tract or tracts of land, to-wit: One of said dams shall be kept up and maintained on the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number eighteen (18), in township number thirty-six (36), range number sixteen (16) west. One of said dams shall be kept up and maintained on the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number twenty (20), in township number thirty-six (36), range sixteen (16) west; and one of said dams shall be kept up and maintained on the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number thirty-four (34), in town-

ship number thirty-six (36), range number sixteen (16) west, in Polk county, Wisconsin; provided, that said dam or dams shall not raise the water to exceed fifteen (15) feet; provided further, and the right to maintain said dam or dams if now erected, or to erect and maintain the same, is upon the express condition that the parties herein above named, their associates or assigns, now own or shall acquire by purchase or lease, the land upon which said dams are to be maintained.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid Isaac Staples, his associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dams 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 or lumber to run over the same, and when is is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below said dams, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair and built in such manner as to be shut or open, as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber. Slides may be built.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid Isaac Staples, his associates and assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the period of ten years. Period.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, shall have completed said dams as aforesaid, he or they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber or lumber passing over such slides or driven by the aid of said dams, as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dams, the sum of ten 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 Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber or lumber run over said dams 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 upon logs, except as to the time for 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 dams; provided, that said Isaac Staples, his asso- Fees and tolls.

ciates or assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section two (2) of this act, and section three thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (3377) of the revised statutes of 1878.

Control of said dams.

SECTION 5. The control of the said dams, the slides and gates of the same shall belong to the said Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section two (2) of this act; and provided, that the right is hereby reserved to the legislature to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time.

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

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 76, S.]

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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.

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

Governors contingent fund.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor of the state of Wisconsin, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as a contingent fund for the years 1883 and 1884.

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

Approved March 6, 1883.

[No. 3, S.]

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CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT relating to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals.

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

Regarding insane persons without a place of residence.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Section 593 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 593. Whenever any resident of this state or any person found therein, whose residence can-