

any county of this state, unless such tramp shall have been duly arrested and committed under the provisions of this act.

Manner in which persons complained against, shall be surrendered.

SECTION 10. If any person complained against of being a tramp under the provisions of this act, shall be under arrest for any misdemeanor, the officer, having the custody of such accused shall, upon demand at any time upon trial of such accused person, surrender such person to any officer having in his possession for service a warrant directing the arrest of such accused for any offense under the provisions of this act, and such accused shall be immediately brought before the court issuing such warrant under the provisions of this act, to be dealt with according to law, and all proceedings under the arrest for the misdemeanor shall be suspended to await the trial under the provisions of this act; and in case of the acquittal of such person under the provisions of this act, he shall be forthwith returned to the custody of the officer from whose possession he was taken and the trial for such misdemeanor shall proceed according to law.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

April 4, 1883.

CHAPTER 343.

Oconto. (See vol. 4.)

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CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to authorize S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across and otherwise improve the Totogata-canse, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, are

Authorized to build a dam.

hereby authorized to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogatacanse river, in Douglas county, on the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number thirty (30), township number forty-three (43), range ten (10) west; provided, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed twelve feet; provided, further, and the right to maintain said dam if now erected, or to maintain and erect the same, is upon the express conditions that the said S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, now own or shall acquire by purchase or lease, the land upon which said dam is or is to be erected and maintained.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, shall build 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 or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the said dam, 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. Suitable slides.

SECTION 3. When the aforesaid persons, their heirs and 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 seven (7) 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 May collect tolls.

dam; provided, that S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. H. Phipps, their associates and assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section 2 of this act, and section 3377 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Vested rights.

SECTION 4. The control of said dam, the slides and gates of the same, shall belong to the said S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. H. Phipps, their associates and assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section 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 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 344, A.]

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CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to license telephone companies.

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

Shall pay license.

SECTION 1. Every person, company, association or corporation engaged in this state in the business of transmitting messages by telephone, or of renting, letting or keeping telephone instruments, wires and batteries, or either for hire, shall, on or before the 10th day of February in each year, make and return to the state treasurer, in such form and upon such blanks as shall be furnished by him, a true statement of the gross receipts of such person, company, association or corporation during each year; which statement shall be verified by the president, secretary and treasurer of such company, association or corporation, or of the person so letting, renting or keeping telephones, wires and batteries, or either for hire, otherwise by the oath of two of the principal officers of such company, association or corporation. The statement herein required for the year 1883, may be returned on or before the first day of June, 1883.

Date of license.

SECTION 2. Every such person, company, association or corporation shall, upon returning such statement, apply for a license to carry on such