

opened or closed for flooding purposes; provided, that said gates shall not be opened or remain open for flooding purposes when the height of the water in said pond shall not exceed eight feet above low water mark. The persons so selected or appointed shall continue to act as such umpire for one year from the first day of March of the year in which they are appointed. The owners of such dam shall not be entitled to compensation for the use of said dam or the waters of such pond for flooding purposes in the manner above provided.

The Wisconsin River Improvement Co. not to hinder construction of dam, etc.

SECTION 3. The Wisconsin River Improvement Company shall not in any manner hinder, obstruct or interfere with the construction, maintenance, use, or enjoyment of the dam hereby authorized, or of the pond thereby created, or of any booms, piers, or other structures, which may be constructed or maintained in said pond, or in connection therewith, so long as said dam shall be maintained under the authority conferred by this act.

SECTION 4. Any and all acts or parts of acts, conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. The legislature may at any time amend or repeal this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved February 25, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement company, and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended by adding thereto

as follows: Provided, that, in fixing the tolls for the running of logs and timber over or through any of the said company's improvements, no charge shall be made for, or on account of the flooding of said river or improvements with water furnished for flooding purposes, by means of a dam or dams erected and maintained by other parties than said company; and provided, further, that the tolls charged by said company for the running of logs and timber over or through said company's improvements between the mouth of Spirit river and the city of Merrill, in Lincoln county, shall not exceed three and one-half cents per thousand feet, board measure.

Amending section 6, chapter 202, laws 1880—relating to fixing tolls, etc.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT relating to meetings of the "State Horticultural Society," and amendatory of chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), laws of 1879.

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

SECTION 1. Section four (4), chapter one hundred fifty-one (151), laws of 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section four (4). The annual meeting of the society shall be held at such time and place as may be determined at the last preceding annual meeting. In case of failure of such annual meeting to so determine, the executive board may call such meeting by giving at least thirty days' notice to each member of the society; provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent said society from holding its annual meeting at Waukesha, February 18, 1887.

Time of holding annual meeting of the state horticultural society, how fixed.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.