

poration shall insure any property other than detached dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock in possession or running at large, farm products on premises and farming implements; provided, that no loss of any live stock insured by such corporation shall be recoverable, if occurring while such stock was kept or confined in any building which such corporation could not insure under this section. But such corporation at its annual meeting, may, by a majority of all the votes cast by its members present, authorize its directors to insure country stores and their contents, school-houses, churches, town and society halls, country hotels, water-mills and cheese factories, but such risks shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars in any one case.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 1, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to authorize J. C. Schneider and William Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice Bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

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

Authorizing J. C. Schneider, et al., to maintain dam on Apple river, Polk county.

SECTION 1. John C. Schneider and William Wilson, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across the Rice Bed stream, a branch of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin, at a point on the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six, in township thirty-four, of range fifteen west; provided, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed six feet.

To build slides, etc.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall build a suitable slide 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 in a driving stage and there are logs, timber, or lumber to be driven 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 a flood gate shall be kept in repair, and built in such manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the term of fifteen years. Duration of franchise.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall have completed the said dam as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber and lumber passing over such slides, or as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dam, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale on the landings in the woods; and the aforesaid John C. Schneider and William Wilson, their heirs and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber and lumber run over said dam until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien for laborers on logs; provided, that the said John C. Schneider and William Wilson, their heirs and assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section 2, of this act. May collect tolls. Lien.

SECTION 5. The control of said dam, the slide and gate of the same, shall belong to the said John C. Schneider and William Wilson, their heirs and assigns, subject always to the provisions of section 2, of this act. Contr.L.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give the parties aforesaid, their heirs and assigns, any right to shut down the gates of said dam during the months of July, August, September and October, in each year, but the said dam and gate thereof shall remain open during said months, and the waters of the said Rice Bed stream shall flow free and unobstructed through said dam during the months aforesaid. Not to shut down during certain months.

Right reserved  
to alter, etc.

SECTION 7. The right to repeal or amend this act is hereby reserved.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and (after) its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining.

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

Elections not  
to be held in  
room where in-  
toxicating  
liquors are  
usually sold.

SECTION 1. No election held in this state, whether it be for school-district, town, municipal, county, state or national officers, or whether the election be for legislative, executive, judicial or administrative officials, shall be held in a room where intoxicating liquors are usually sold, or in any room adjoining the place where such liquors are sold. Any official whose duty it shall be to hold, manage, supervise or inspect elections, who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, besides costs of prosecution. Any citizen may prosecute for violations of this law.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 1, 1887.