

[No. 785, A ]

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## CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel River, in township number thirty-nine north, of range number five east.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the navigation of Squirrel River for running and driving of logs and timber upon the same in township thirty-nine north, of range five east, J. D. W. Heath and his heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to improve Squirrel River from the place where it enters said township and range, and from Squirrel lake to the mouth of said Squirrel River by clearing, straightening, deepening and widening the channel thereof, so as to aid in driving and passing logs and timber upon said river; and also for the purpose of aiding in the navigation thereof as aforesaid, to build, construct, maintain and operate dams across said river at such point, place or places as he or they may select upon said river in the township and range aforesaid; said dams to be built, maintained and operated for flooding purposes, and so constructed as to aid in driving and passing logs and timber over and upon said river.

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authorized to  
build dam on  
Squirrel River.

SECTION 2. All dams authorized by this act shall be constructed and maintained with suitable sluices, slides or gates for the passage of logs and timber over the same, and the management and control of the water collected therein in such manner as to aid in the navigation of said river. And all such dams, gates, sluices and improvements so constructed upon said river by said J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, shall be under his or their control, and shall be managed and used by him or them in such manner as will best subserve the interests of all parties engaged in driving logs or timber down said river.

How con-  
structed.

To collect tolls.

SECTION 3. The said J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive, levy, sue for and collect such sums or amounts per thousand feet, board measure, on all logs or timber sluiced or driven through or over such dams constructed and maintained by him or them as shall be reasonable and in proportion to the benefits received and derived by persons who have the use of said improvements in running, driving and passing their logs or timber over the said stream; provided, that such toll shall not exceed ten cents per thousand feet, board measure.

May exercise powers granted by section 1777, R. S.

SECTION 4. Said J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights that may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act in improving said stream, may exercise all the powers granted to corporations by section 1777, of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Right reserved.

SECTION 5. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

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

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## CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes.

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

To prevent delays in trials of actions, etc.

SECTION 1. Whenever an application shall be made in any civil or criminal action or proceeding in any circuit court for a change of the place of trial on the ground of the prejudice of the judge of the court in which such action or proceeding is then triable, such judge, in his discretion, may retain such action or proceeding in the same court