

[No. 885, A.]

[Published April 19, 1889.]

## CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to amend chapter 170, of the laws of 1881.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 170, of the laws of 1881, shall be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word, "if," at the beginning of said section, and inserting at the end of said section the words following: "And any person who shall take and convert to his own use any timber, trees, logs, ties, posts, poles or bark, which shall wilfully have been severed from the land of another, without the consent of the owner of such land, knowing the same to have been so severed by persons in the employ of the party so converting such timber, trees, logs, ties, posts, poles or bark, shall be deemed guilty of larceny of such property and shall be punished in the manner provided in section 4415, of chapter 182, of the revised statutes of 1878, for larceny of property of the same value"; so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1. Any person who shall wilfully sever from the land of another any timber or trees standing or growing thereon, and shall take and convert the same or any part thereof to his own use, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, in the same manner and of the same degree as if the property so taken and converted had been severed at some previous and different time, and shall be punished in the manner provided in section 4415, of chapter 182, of the revised statutes of 1878, for larcenies of property of the same value, and any person who shall take and convert to his own use any timber, trees, logs, ties, posts, poles or bark, which shall have been wilfully severed from the land of another, without the consent of the owner of such land, knowing the same to have been so severed by persons in the employ of the party so converting such timber, trees, logs, ties, posts, poles, or bark to his own use shall be deemed guilty of lar-

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Converting timber wrongfully severed from land of another.

Penalty.

ceny of such property, and shall be punished in the manner provided in section 4415, of chapter 182, of the revised statutes of 1878, for larceny of property of the same value.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 15, 1889.

[No. 797, A.]

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## CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to authorize John Woodlock to build and maintain a dam and lock in and across the Little Somo river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

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

Dam and lock  
in and across  
Little Somo  
river, Lincoln  
county.

SECTION 1. John Woodlock, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, keep up, and maintain a dam and lock in and across the Little Somo river on section twenty-seven (27), in township thirty-five (35) north, of range five (5) east, in the county of Lincoln, on lands owned by the said John Woodlock, said dam not to exceed nine feet in height and lock for the purpose of passing through steamer forty feet in length.

Slides to be  
built.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid John Woodlock, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for the running of logs and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when said river is at a driving stage and there are logs or timber to be run over said dam.

Right reserved.

SECTION 3. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 15, 1889.