

Admission of children into the state school, who are eligible.

establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children; to appropriate certain sums of money therein named," approved April 9, 1885, is, that provision is therein made for two classes of children, to-wit: First, for dependent children, and second, for neglected children; and said act shall be construed by all courts and officers as providing for the admission to said school of children of either class who are otherwise entitled to be admitted thereto.

Meaning of phrase "dependent and neglected children."

SECTION 2. Whenever the phrase "dependent and neglected children" occurs in said act, or in the title thereto, the same is hereby amended so as to read "dependent or neglected children."

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

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CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT authorizing W. G. Curtis and others to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

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

Authorized to maintain a dam across Hay river.

SECTION 1. W. G. Curtis, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, in Barron county, on land now owned, or which shall hereafter be acquired by purchase or lease by the said W. G. Curtis, his heirs, associates or assigns, on the north half of section eighteen, in

township thirty-five north, of range thirteen west; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and other purposes, and more particularly for the purpose of maintaining the waters of Beaver Dam lake at an even and uniform height or stage; provided, that said dam be built and maintained at the same height as the unauthorized dam built and maintained at the said point during the year 1896.

SECTION 2. The control of said dam shall belong to the said W. G. Curtis, his associates, heirs or assigns. To control the dam.

SECTION 3. The dam so erected shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 146, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes and the acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof; provided, however, that the said W. G. Curtis, his associates, heirs or assigns, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be made for overflowing or otherwise injuring the lands of others, may, within six months from and after the passage and publication of this act, proceed according to the provisions of chapter 318, of the laws of 1882, and the acts amendatory thereof. Shall be subject to all statutory provisions.

SECTION 4. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises granted in this act. Legislature reserves the right to alter or amend.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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