

Spring Brook, in the county of Dunn, and to erect and maintain mills, machinery, and necessary appendages to enable him or them to use the water of said creek for milling and manufacturing purposes.

Damages
from flowage,
by whom paid.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said James E. Rork or his successors to flow the lands of any individual or corporation to the injury of the owner thereof, without full and just compensation therefor, in accordance with the law governing in such cases; but the said James E. Rork or his successors shall pay in full all damages accruing from such flowage, when they shall be determined either by agreement of the parties or by due process of law.

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

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

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CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend section 1529f, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the soldiers' relief fund.

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

Salary of
commission-
ers.

SECTION 1. Section 1529f, of the revised statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "which had at such time, a population of thirty thousand or over," in the twelfth line thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to authorize the recovery of the value of the relief and support furnished under chapter 63, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the relief and support of the poor in case the person receiving such relief and support is, or becomes the owner of property.

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

SECTION 1. If any person who has heretofore or who may hereafter receive any relief and support under chapter 63, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, from any county, town, city, or other municipal corporation of this state, was at the time of receiving such relief or support the owner of property, the value of such relief and support shall be deemed a legal and valid claim and debt against such person and the county, town, city or other municipal corporation furnishing such relief and support may sue for and collect the value of the same against such person.

Cost of support a claim against person receiving it.

SECTION 2. In all such actions by such county, town, city or other municipal corporation, the statutes of limitation shall not be pleaded in defense thereto.

Statutes of limitations not pleadable.

SECTION 3. The books and records kept by the proper officers of such county, town, city or other municipal corporation for the purpose of

Records prima facie evidence.