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CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a dam
across Elk creek in the county of Dunn.

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

SECTION 1. J. P. Ausman, his associates, ^{Location of dam.} heirs and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam across Elk creek in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 27 north, range 11 west, in the town of Spring Brook, in the county of Dunn, and to erect and maintain a mill, machinery and necessary appendages to enable him or them to use the water of said creek for milling and manufacturing purposes.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be so ^{Flowage of land.} construed as to authorize said J. P. Ausman 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 such cases, but the said J. P. Ausman 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. Provided, the flowage from the dam by this act authorized to be built shall not in any way interfere with the power created by any dam now or hereafter built under a charter granted to J. E. Rork to build and maintain a dam on said section 12.

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1899.