

dam must begin within four years from the date of the passage and publication of this act.

**Fishway.** SECTION 5. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam at all times in each and every year. In case the owner or owners of said dam shall neglect or refuse to construct or keep in repair or keep open said fishway, as required by the provisions of this act, they shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars.

**Act construed.** SECTION 6. No corporate powers are granted by this act.

**Legislative rights reserved.** SECTION 7. The right to repeal the franchise above granted to the said Frank J. Kipp, his heirs or assigns is hereby reserved.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 18, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT, to amend section 1258 of the statutes of 1898, relating to compensation of superintendents of highways.

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

**Additional compensation.** SECTION 1. Section 1258, of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "But any town board may, in its discretion, and shall whenever a written order therefore has been made by them at or before the time of the appointment of the superintendents of highways allow and pay to the superin-

tendents of highways in their town the excess due them, in money, out of any road and bridge moneys belonging to such town.”

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

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## CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT, to amend section 943, of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1901, relating to the issuing of bonds by any town, village or city.

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

**Petition; submission to people; no bonds payable after twenty years; tax for payment; notice of election; form of ballot.** SECTION 1. Section 943 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the issuing of bonds by any city of this state for street improvements, school purposes, water works, sewerage, parks and public grounds, unless, within thirty days after the passage by the common council of the city of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds for such purposes, there shall be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent. in number of the voters who voted in said city at the last general state election, asking for a submission of the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the people, in which case such question shall be submitted as provided for in this section, and, in case the common council of any city has heretofore, by resolution or ordinance, authorized the issuing of any bonds for said purposes, the electors of such city shall have thirty days within which to file such petition after the passage and publi-