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AN ACT to amend 30.02 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes, relating to piers and docks in inland waters.

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

30.02 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

30.02 (1) (b) It shall be unlawful to deposit any material or to place any structures upon the bed of any navigable water where no shore line has been established or beyond such shore line where the same has been established, provided however, that the public service commission may grant to any riparian owner the right to build a structure, or to maintain a structure already built and now existing, for his own use, if the same does not materially obstruct navigation. Upon complaint by any person, the public service commission shall hold a hearing thereon to determine whether or not such present structure, or one proposed to be built, does materially obstruct navigation.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any riparian proprietor to extend his wharf or pier into navigable water beyond the dock line as established, if such extension materially interferes with, or obstructs navigation. Upon any complaint made to the public service commission said commission shall proceed to hold a hearing thereon pursuant to the pro-

visions of section 30.02 (1) (b).
Approved June 24, 1949.