

SEC. 5. That the Secretary shall be entitled to ^{Fees.} demand and receive for copies so furnished, and attaching the seal thereto, twenty-five cents, for every folio of one hundred words, which, if required, must be paid in advance.

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[Chap. 65.]

AN ACT to authorize William Warner to erect a dam across Big Cedar, in Henry county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of* ^{To build dam.} *Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That William Warner, his heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to erect and keep a dam across Big Cedar, in Henry county, on the northwest quarter of section number nine, in township number seventy north, range seven west, which dam shall not be so constructed as to back water on any mill which may have been commenced or built previous to the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall destroy or in any ^{Wilful injury & misdemeanor.} wise injure said dam, shall be deemed to have committed a trespass, and shall be liable accordingly, and any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure said dam shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined treble the amount of damages the owner may have sustained, or be imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the individual named in this act, his heirs or assigns, to enter upon and flow the lands of any person without the consent of such person, and they shall remove all such nuisances as may be occasioned by the erection of said dam, which may endanger the health of the vicinity of said mill.

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[Chap. 66.]

AN ACT to provide for the annual organization of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of* *Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the Secretary of the Council in office on the last day of any session of the legislature, shall remain in office until