

this act made an appropriation for the erection of a soldiers' monument under the provisions of said chapter 162 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

SEC. 4. That chapter 162 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed.

Chapter 162,
acts 20 G. A.,
repealed.

Approved April 1st, 1886.

CHAPTER 63.

FISH DAMS ACROSS OUTLETS OF MEANDERED LAKES.

AN ACT to authorize cities and incorporated towns to erect and maintain fish dams across the outlets of meandered lakes, and to provide punishment for the injury or destruction of the same. S. F. 218.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That any city or incorporated town which is bounded in whole or in part by any meandered lake of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain across any outlet of such lake a dam to obstruct the passage of fish. Such dam may be constructed of earth, masonry or other substance to the *height* [height] of the natural and ordinary level of the lake, but above such level and across the entire width of the natural outlet it shall be an open net-work of bars, rods, or wire including however the necessary and proper framework and supports therefor. Said net-work may be constructed to prevent so far as possible the escape of fish from the lake. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the raising of the ordinary and natural level of the lake or the interfering with any water power, dwelling house, out-building, orchard or grove.

Cities and
towns may
maintain fish
dams.

SEC. 2. Such city or town is authorized to purchase or to condemn in the manner provided by law for condemning private property for streets and other municipal purposes so much land situate within or without the corporate limits of said city or town as the council shall deem necessary for the construction and maintenance of such dam and to pay for the same out of the general fund; *provided*, however that before any city or incorporated town shall be authorized to acquire property or construct or maintain a dam by virtue of the provisions of this act a majority of the resident taxpayers of such city or town shall petition the council therefor.

May condemn
property.

Provide.

SEC. 3. If any person shall willfully injure or destroy or be a party to the injury or destruction of any dam constructed or maintained by virtue of the provisions of this act he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year.

Penalty for
injuring fish
dam.

Publication. SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Storm Lake Pilot and Storm Lake Tribune, newspapers printed at Storm Lake Iowa without expense to the State.
Approved April 1, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Storm Lake Pilot* and the *Storm Lake Tribune* April 10, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 64.

TO LEGALIZE ACTS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

H. F. 523. AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, in granting certain permits to buy and sell intoxicating liquors.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Permits granted. did on the fifth day of September A. D. 1884, and the sixth day of April A. D. 1885, by resolutions grant permits, to certain parties to buy and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes and

Not specific. WHEREAS, Said permits did not clearly set forth the buildings in which such sales might be made, nor the length of time for which such permission was granted, and

WHEREAS, The auditor of said county, did, thereupon, issue to each of the parties named in said permits, his certificate under the seal of said county, stating that permission was granted each of said parties to buy and sell intoxicating liquors at the respective places of business of said parties in the towns of Humboldt and and Livermore in said county, for twelve months from the date of the resolution wherein each permit was granted; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized. SECTION 1. That the said resolutions of said board of supervisors are hereby legalized and made binding for all purposes to the same extent as though said resolutions had particularly stated that said permits should be for twelve months and had particularly described the buildings wherein sales might be made.