

Sec. 1st Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly, That Ezra Baker Jr. of Wabash County, be and he is hereby authorized to erect and build a mill dam across that branch or portion of the great Wabash River, running on the west side of Coffee Island, next to the Illinois shore, to begin and run as follows, to wit, at or near the foot of the ripple or fractional Section fourteen Township two South of range thirteen West on the Illinois side, thence by the Lower Island to the foot of the main or Coffee Island: Said dam to be of a height corresponding with a level of the Pool which will be raised by the contemplated improvement, at the head of Coffee Island, as reported by Edward Smith the Engineer to the Commissioners of the fund appropriated to improve the navigation of the great Wabash River.

Sec. 2^d That the said Ezra Baker Jr. be and he is hereby authorized to take out, either through a race or forebay at or above said dam a sufficient quantity of water to propel any Mills or Machinery, that he may think proper to establish at or near said dam. Provided always that the quantity of water so taken out of the river, shall not prejudice the navigation thereof, by reducing the channel below thereof, provided, further that the said Baker shall not be entitled to the benefits and privileges conferred by this act, unless he shall have said dam completed within three years from the first day of December next, and that all the privileges and immunities granted to the said

Ezra Baker Jr, by this Act, Shall be and the
Same is hereby granted and extended to his
Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns
So Long as the dam aforesaid shall not
inundate the Land of private Persons. or
impair the Navigation of the aforesaid River.
And all Laws or parts of Laws coming
within the purview or meaning of this act
are hereby repealed

Passed H.R. Jan. 22^d. 1835
S. Pickens Ck. H.R.
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A Bill for an Act
to authorize Ezra
Bailey Jr. to erect
a mill dam near
Coffee Bluffs on
the great No. 6 road
Thence —

to be enrolled
A. K. N. R.

Eugene P. S.