

Whereas - By an Act of the last
General Assembly - the Acting Commissioners of the
Wabash and Erie Canal is required to cause to be
improved and leased - the water power created by
the Great Wabash Dam near Delphi - and though
the said Dam is now finished - and the improvement
necessary to a profitable leasing thereof ^{in a lot of circumstances} the water power
has not been offered to lease - whereby the State is
deprived of the rents, and the surrounding Country
the benefits to be derived from ^{the} machinery and
manufacturing ~~business~~ ^{business} they immerse water power
created by this Dam is calculated to produce

Therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana - That the Acting
Commissioner, or person in charge of the Wabash and
Erie Canal - be required to carry into effect the
provisions of the act referred to, with as little delay
as the different interests concerned will permit
and he is hereby directed to lease or offer to
be leased, such portions of said water power on
each side of the River, as can be leased at
fair prices - on or before the first Monday of May
next - subject to the rules regulations and restric-
tions required by law -

This act to be in force and to be effect
from and after its passage -