

Liab. for neg-
lect.

Sloan, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in an action, on the case, for all damages any person may sustain by reason of the neglect of said D. T. Sloan, to fulfill any of the duties imposed upon him by this act.

Remedy.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said D. T. Sloan or of the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action on the bond required in said act.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time.

Approved March, 5, 1852.

CHAPTER 54.

March 1, 1852.

An Act to provide for laying out a Territorial Road from the foot of Lake Pepin, or Reed's Landing, to some point on the Minnesota river between Flint Prairie and the mouth of Blue Earth river.

SECTION.

1. Commissioners appointed; road to be located, where.

SECTION.

2. Duties of commissioners; where and when to meet.

Commissioners
appointed.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Chas. R. Reed, of Reed's Landing, Louis Rock, of Wabasha, and James Wells, of Wells' landing, on Lake Pepin, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and mark a territorial road, commencing at Reed's landing, or the foot of Lake Pepin, from thence on the most feasible route on the high lands between the tributaries of the Waziojie river and those of the Mississippi and Cannon rivers, by Okaman Lake, to such point on the Minnesota river as may, in the opinion of said commissioners, be considered the most practicable for the termination of said road.

Duties of com-
missioners.

SEC. 2. That the said commissioners meet at the house of C. R. Reed, at Reed's Landing, on the first Tuesday of June next, at ten o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable: *Provided, however,* That in the absence of any one of the commissioners appointed by this act, the others may have power to supply said vacancy by appointing another commissioner, or may, in case a majority of them meet, proceed in discharging their duties, and that it shall be left discretionary with a majority of said commissioners, to adjourn from time to time, as they may deem proper; and the commissioners, when assembled, shall proceed to lay out and mark said road in accordance with the provisions of law, in such cases made and provided: *Provided* That this act shall not take effect unless the late Sioux treaty be ratified by Congress at its present session.

Approved March 1, 1852.