

CHAPTER CLXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE, CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN, SPECIAL LAWS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, GRANTING FERRY PRIVILEGES TO FORDYCE S. RICHARDS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, special laws eighteen hundred and seventy-two be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Section 1. That Fordyce S. Richards, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, are hereby granted for the period of ten years next ensuing, the exclusive right and privilege of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Wabashaw, in this state, between the foot of Lake Pepin and the eastern boundary of lot number two, in section twenty-four, in township numbered one hundred and eleven, range eleven west, being nearly opposite the mouth of the Chippewa river; *Provided*, That this act shall not authorize any ferry privilege abridging the grants and privilege for ferry purposes heretofore granted to the village of Reed's Landing.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1875.

CHAPTER CLXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LAKE CITY TO GRANT AID TO ADJOINING TOWNSHIPS TO CONSTRUCT A CERTAIN ROADWAY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Lake City be and hereby is authorized and empowered to grant aid to adjoining townships to construct a roadway, beginning at the corporate limits of said city, and extending along the line of the Rochester and Lake City road, for a distance of not to exceed seven miles.

SEC. 2. That the expenditure by said common council of said

aid, shall not exceed, for the first year, the sum of five thousand dollars, in manner at the discretion of said council.

SEC. 3. That the expenditure in any one year, after the first year, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and shall be subject to a vote had thereon at the next ensuing city election, after said first year, at which election a majority of the legal votes cast shall be in favor of said expenditure.

SEC. 4. That the said authorized aid shall not exceed the sum total of fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. That the common council of said city are authorized to levy and collect a sufficient tax to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1875.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

AN ACT GRANTING FERRY PRIVILEGES TO THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, WABASHA COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is granted to the city of Lake City, Wabasha county, the exclusive right and privilege of keeping and maintaining a ferry or ferries across Lake Pepin, to the Wisconsin shore, within the corporate limits of said city, and the territory extending one-half mile beyond said limits on the northern and western boundary thereof.

SEC. 2. That the said city of Lake City, by and through the common council and mayor thereof, may construct and carry on said ferry or ferries, by and in behalf of the said city, or may lease the same to any person or persons who shall construct and carry on the ferry or ferries; *Provided*, That no lease or letting of any ferry by the said city, or the common council thereof, shall be for a longer term at any one time, than ten years; *And provided further*, That no lease or letting shall be made, without reserving the right of said city to terminate said lease or letting at any time within the said ten years, upon the payment by the said city to the lessees, a sum sufficient to reimburse him or them for any outlay in constructing boats, docks or levees, breakwaters, landing places or ferry buildings, and the lease or letting shall not be deemed to be a privilege, which shall, upon the termination of the lease or letting, by the terms of this proviso, bear any value, for which payment shall be demanded by the lessee, or his legal representatives.

SEC. 3. That the said city of Lake City, shall have power through