

## SESSION LAWS.

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The Third Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota was convened in pursuance of law, on Wednesday, the seventh day of January, 1852, and adjourned on Saturday, the sixth day of March, 1852.

ALEXANDER RAMSEY, Governor; WM. H. FORBES, President of the Council; JOHN D. LUBDEN, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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**CHAPTER I.—AN ACT** granting to Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Feb. 22, 1852.

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*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Robert and Peter Poncin, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of six years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Ramsey, and territory of Minnesota, at a point about one mile and a half above the head of the upper rapids, at the Falls of St. Anthony; and no other ferry shall be established within one half mile of said ferry, either above or below.

Corporators.

**SEC. 2.** That said Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin shall, at all times, keep a safe and good boat or boats, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of persons wishing to cross at said ferry, and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers or teams, on all occasions, and at all hours, both at night or day; but persons wishing to cross at said ferry after ten o'clock at night, may be charged double the fare as hereinafter prescribed.

To keep boats.

**SEC. 3.** The rates charged for crossing the above ferry shall not exceed the following: For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider, fifteen cents; for each two horse or two ox or two mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver, twenty-five cents; for each single horse carriage, twenty-five cents; for each additional cow or ox, ten cents; for each swine or sheep, two cents; all freight of lumber, merchandize, or other articles not in teams, at the rate of ten cents per barrel; fifty cents per thousand feet of lumber; and three cents per hundred weight of all other articles.

Rates.

**SEC. 4.** That said Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Robert and Peter Poncin shall, within six months after the passage of this act, file or cause to be filed with the clerk of the board of county

**Bond.**

commissioners of the county of Ramsey, a bond to the said board, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said board, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars; conditioned, that they will fulfil all the duties that are imposed upon them in the foregoing sections, and in case of their failure so to do, they shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to them from its passage.

**Liable for neglect.**

**SEC. 5.** For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat, or failure to give prompt and ready attendance, the said Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Robert and Peter Poncin, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in a like action, for all damages any person shall sustain by reason of the neglect of said Northrop, Bottineau, Roberts and Poncin, or either of them, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon them by this act.

**Remedy.**

**SEC. 6.** Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of said Northrop, Bottineau, Robert, Poncin, or either of them, or of the ferryman in their employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

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

J. D. LUDDEN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
WM. HENRY FORBES,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.  
ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, June 23, 1862. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

Feb. 27, 1862.

CHAPTER II.—AN ACT for the relief of S. B. Olmstead, Alden Bryant, Charles F. Tracy, B. W. Lott, and Taylor Dudley.

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and for what.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That there be paid out of the sum appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this territory, for the present year, to S. B. Olmstead, one hundred and fifteen dollars; to Alden Bryant, one hundred and fifteen dollars, for services rendered as commissioners, to the counties of Benton and Cass, in the contested case between Messrs. Lowry and Sturgis.

**SEC. 2.** That there be paid out of the fund appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this territory, for the present year, to Charles F. Tracy, one hundred dollars; to B. W. Lott, one hundred dollars for services rendered as commissioners sent to Benton county, in the contested case between Messrs Warren and Beatty.

**SEC. 3.** That there be paid out of the fund appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this territory, for the present year, to Taylor Dudley, six dollars and