

amended by any subsequent Legislative Assembly, in any manner, not destroying or impairing the vested rights of said corporation.

Sec. 15. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,
President of Council.

APPROVED—March third, eighteen hundred and fifty five.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSETT,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An Act granting to O. W. Streeter the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

- SECTION 1. To whom the right to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Houston county, was granted.
2. What kind of ferry shall be kept.
 3. The rates of toll.
 4. Bonds required.
 5. Consequence of not keeping a good boat.
 6. Remedy of injured parties.
 7. Exceptions to this act.
 8. Power of Legislature over this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That O. W. Streeter, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi River, in Houston county, at a point to be selected by him in Section eleven (11) Township one hundred and four, (104) N. R. four (4) west of the 5th principal Meridian, for the period of fifteen years, and no other ferry shall be established within one mile either above or below said Point.

Right to establish a ferry granted.

SEC. 2. That the said O. W. Streeter shall at all times keep a safe boat or boats, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross said ferry, and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers and teams on all occasions, and at all hours, both at night or day; but persons wishing to cross at said ferry (at night) after 9 o'clock may be charged double the fare as hereinafter prescribed.

What kind of ferry shall be kept.

SEC. 3. The rates charged for crossing the above ferry shall not exceed the following:

The rates of toll.

For each foot passenger	20 cents.
“ horse, mare, mule or ass, with or without rider.....	50 “
“ single horse carriage.....	75 “
“ two horse, two ox, or two mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver.....	\$1
“ additional horse, mule, ox or cow.....	30 “
“ swine or sheep.....	10 “

For lumber per thousand feet, one dollar. For all articles of merchandise in barrels, ten cents per barrel. For all other articles per hundred pounds, six cents.

Bonds required. SEC. 4. The said O. W. Streeter shall, within six months after the passage of this act, file or cause to be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Houston county, a bond to the said board of commissioners with two or more good, sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Commissioners in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that they will fulfil all the duties that are imposed upon them in the foregoing sections; and in case of their failure or neglect so to do, they shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to them from the passage of this act.

Consequence of not keeping a good boat. SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping good and sufficient boats, or failure to give prompt and due attendance, the said O. W. Streeter, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction.

Remedy of injured parties, SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence of the said O. W. Streeter, or any ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy on the bond required by this act.

Exceptions to this act, SEC. 7. Nothing in this act contained shall interfere with any right or license that may heretofore have been lawfully granted by any County Commissioners authorized under the act of March 3d, 1854.

Power of Legislature over this act. S. c. 8. The Legislature may at any time alter, amend, modify or repeal this act.

J. S. NORRIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. P. MURRAY,
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APPROVED—March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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