

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act granting to Ira Myrick the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Minnesota River at Le Sueur City.

- SECTION 1.** Exclusive ferry privilege granted to Ira Myrick for fifteen years.
2. The kind of boat to be kept and how attended.
3. The rates of toll recognized.
4. Bond to be filed and the condition of the obligation required.
5. Of the liabilities in certain cases.
6. Power to alter or amend reserved.
7. When this act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory:

Ferry privilege granted to Ira Myrick.

SECTION 1. That Ira Myrick, his heirs, executors, or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of fifteen years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Minnesota River, in the counties of Le Sueur, Sibley and Nicolet, via the Territory of Minnesota, at a point at or near the residence of said Ira Myrick, in Le Sueur City, and no other ferry shall be established for one mile above or below said ferry.

Kind of boat to be kept—how attended.

SEC. 2. That said Ira Myrick shall at all times keep a safe and good boat or boats, in good repair, sufficient for 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 day or night; but all passengers or teams crossing said ferry after nine o'clock, P. M., shall be charged double fare as hereinafter prescribed.

The rates charged for crossing said ferry shall not exceed the following:

Rates of toll.

For each foot passenger.....		10 cents.
“ horse, mare or mule, with or without rider.....		15 “
“ two horse, two ox or two mule team, loaded or unloaded.....		25 “
“ single horse carriage.....		25 “
“ additional cow or ox.....		10 “
“ swine or sheep.....		2 “

All freight, merchandize or other articles not in teams, at the rate of five cents per hundred pounds, and fifty cents per thousand feet of lumber.

Bond to be filed.

SEC. 4. The said Ira Myrick 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 the county of Le Sueur, a bond to the said board, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the said board, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will fulfill all the conditions that are imposed upon him in the foregoing sections; in case of a failure to do so, he shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to him from the passage of this act.

Of the liabilities.

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat or boats, or failure to give due and prompt attendance, the said Ira Myrick 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 a like action, for all damages any person or persons shall sustain by reason of the neglect of said Ira Myrick, to fulfill any of the duties imposed upon him in this act. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence of said Myrick, or the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

Sec. 6. The Legislature shall have the power to alter and amend this act at any time.

Power to alter or amend reserved. Act take effect.

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,
Speaker of House of Representatives.
WM. P. MURRAY,
President of Council.

APPROVED—March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSEN,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act to provide for the election of Supervisors of Roads, and other purposes.

- SECTION 1. The duty of County Commissioners in regard to the location of roads.
2. Of the election of supervisors of roads.
 3. Judges of elections empowered to issue certificates of election to persons having the highest number of votes for supervisors of roads.
 4. Duties, rights, powers, and liabilities of road supervisors.
 5. Of the appointment of road supervisors by the county commissioners.
 6. All acts conflicting with this act repealed.
 7. When the act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties of the Territory to establish as many road districts and define the boundaries thereof as they may think the interests of their respective counties require, and in all cases each road district shall lie entirely in one election precinct, and if in any case any road district, as at

Duty of County commissioners