

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 All acts conflicting with this act repealed.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

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present established by law, lies in two or more election precincts, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the counties in which such road district may lie, to so modify the boundary lines of said road district as to conform to the foregoing provisions of this section.

Election of Supervisors.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected at the next general election and in each and every year thereafter, by the qualified voters of each and every election precinct in this Territory, one supervisor of roads for each and every road district within their election precinct, who shall be a resident of the road district for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the judges of election in the several election precincts in this Territory, to issue their certificate of election attested by the clerk's of election to the person receiving the highest number of votes for road supervisor in the several road districts in their precinct, and said certificate of election shall have the like force and effect of a certificate of election from the clerk of the board of county commissioners, and it shall not be necessary for the judges of election to make any return of the votes polled for supervisors of roads to the clerk of the board of county commissioners.

Duties, powers, rights, and liabilities of supervisors.

SEC. 4. The duties, rights, powers and liabilities of the road supervisors elected under the provisions of this act, shall be the same as provided in chapter 8, article 10 of the Revised Statutes and the powers and duties of the county.

Appointment of Road supervisors.

SEC. 5. Commissioners in relation to the appointment of road supervisors in certain cases shall be and remain the same as provided in the said chapter eight and article ten of the Revised Statutes.

Conflicting acts repealed.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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 the 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 ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.