

For each swine or sheep, . . . . . 2 cents.

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

SEC. 4. That said Louis Lacroix 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 Scott, or the county of Carver, a bond to the said Board with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will fulfil all the duties that are imposed upon him in the foregoing sections; and in case of a failure so to do, he shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to him from the passage of this act. File bond

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat or failure to give due and prompt attendance, the said Louis Lacroix 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 the said Louis Lacroix to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon him in this act; and any person who shall sustain injury by the negligence or default of the said Lacroix, or the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act. Fine for neglect

SEC. 6. The Legislature may repeal, alter or amend this act at any time. Amend

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Take effect

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.  
W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSEB,  
*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

## CHAPTER CXIII.

*An Act granting to John Henderson the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River.*

- SECTION 1. Ferry granted to John Henderson.
2. Keep good boat.
  3. Rates of Ferrriage.
  4. File bond.
  5. Fine for neglect.
  6. Remedy for injury.
  7. Take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That John Henderson, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of five years Ferry

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teen years of keeping and maintaining a Ferry across the Minnesota river, in the county of Nicollet and Territory of Minnesota, at or near section twenty-nine, in township No. 109 North, of Range No. 28 West of the 5th principal Meridian, in the town of Eureka, and no other Ferry shall be established on said river within one mile of said Ferry above or below.

**Keep good boat** SEC. 2. The said John Henderson shall at all times keep a safe and good boat in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross said ferry, and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers or teams on all occasions and at all hours, both day or night; but persons crossing at said ferry at night may be charged double the fare, as hereinafter prescribed.

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

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

All freights of lumber, merchandise, 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 pounds for all other articles.

**File Bond** SEC. 4. The said John Henderson shall within one year from the passage of this act, file, or cause to be filed, with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Nicolet county, a bond to said Board with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said Clerk, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will fulfil all the duties that are imposed on him in the foregoing sections.

**Penalty for neglect** SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat or failure to give prompt and ready attendance the said John Henderson shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any Court having competent jurisdiction.

**Remedy for injury** SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence of the said John Henderson, or the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

**Take effect** SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage.

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