

CHAPTER CXVI.

*An Act granting to Calvin Potter the right to establish and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin.*

- SECTION 1. Ferry Granted Calvin Potter.  
 2. Keep good boat.  
 3. Rates of Ferriage.  
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 6. Remedy for injury.  
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*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That Calvin Potter, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of fifteen years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across Lake Pepin, in the county of Goodhue, in the Territory of Minnesota, from a point on said Lake known as the town of Florence, to Maiden Rock, in Wisconsin, and no other ferry shall be established within one mile of a point at the centre of said town, upon said Lake. Ferry

SEC. 2. The said Calvin Potter shall at all times keep a safe and good boat or boats, in good repair, 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 both at night or day ; but persons wishing to cross at said ferry after eight o'clock, p. m., may be charged double the fare, as hereinafter prescribed. Keep good boat

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

For each foot passenger,	15 cents.
For each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider,	25 "
For each single horse carriage,	50 "
For each two horse, two ox or two mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver,	100 "
For each additional horse, mule, ox or cow,	15 "
For each swine or sheep,	5 "
All freights of lumber, \$1,00 per thousand feet; ten cents per hundred pounds for all other freight.	

SEC. 4. The said Calvin Potter shall within ten months from the passage of this act, file, or caused to be filed, with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Goodhue, a bond to said Board with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Clerk, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars, conditioned, that he will fulfil all the conditions that are required of him in the foregoing sections. File bond

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

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

Take effect  
Repeal

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of December next.  
SEC. 8. This act may be repealed, altered or modified by any future Legislature.

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 my office.

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

CHAPTER CXVII.

*A Bill granting to Hiram Caywood the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River.*

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4. File Bond.  
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7. Legislature may alter.

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

Ferry

SECTION 1. That Hiram Caywood, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of 15 years of keeping and maintaining a Ferry across the Minnesota river, in the county of Nicollet and Territory of Minnesota, at or near a place in Township No. 109 North, of Range No. 28 west of the principal Meridian, called Bellevue ; and at a place on said river where said stream is intersected by the Blue Earth road, and no other ferry shall be established on said river between the center of section thirty-three of said Township, and a point on said river intersected by a line passing north and south through the centre of section thirty-five in said Township.

Keep good boat

SEC. 2. The said Hiram Caywood 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 after 9 o'clock, P. M., may be charged double the fare hereinafter prescribed.

Rates

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

For each foot passenger,	- - - - -	10 cents.
For each horse, mare, or mule, with or without rider,	- - - - -	15 "
For each two horse, two ox or two mule team loaded or unloaded, with driver,	- - - - -	25 "