

CHAPTER CXXI.

A Bill granting to Richard G. Murphy the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River at a point now known as Murphy's Ferry.

- SECTION 1. Granting ferry to Richard Murphy.
 2. Keep a safe boat.
 3. Rates charged.
 4. File Bond.
 5. Penalty for neglect.
 6. Legislature may repeal.
 7. When to take effect.

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

Ferry

SECTION 1. That Richard G. Murphy, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have exclusive right and privilege for the period of fifteen years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Minnesota river, at a point in the counties of Scott and Hennepin known as Murphy's Ferry, and no ferry shall be established within one mile of said ferry above or below.

Keep good boat

SEC 2. Said Richard Murphy shall at all times keep a safe and good 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 for the crossing of passengers, teams, live stock, merchandise or other articles, on all occasions, and at all hours, both at night or day ; but persons crossing at said ferry after nine o'clock at night, may be charged double fare as hereinafter prescribed.

Rates

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

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

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

File bond

SEC. 4. The said Richard G. Murphy 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, a Bond, 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.

Fine for neglect

SEC. 5. For every neglect to keep a good and sufficient boat, or failing to give due and prompt attention, the said Richard G. Murphy shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by a civil action by or in the name of the County Commissioners of Scott or Hennepin

counties, before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in a like action, for all damages any person shall sustain by reason of the neglect of Richard G. Murphy to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon him in this act. And any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said Murphy, or the ferrymen in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

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

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 ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER CXXII.

An Act to authorize the Regents of the Minnesota University to borrow money.

- SECTION 1. Board of Regents empowered to issue bonds.
2. Regents empowered to mortgage lands.
3. Authorized to negotiate bonds.
4. Sums received to be used to pay expenses.
5. When to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, are hereby empowered to issue bonds in the name of the said University, of Minnesota, and under the corporate seal of said University signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of the said Board of Regents, and payable at such times, and in such manner, as the said Board may deem best, to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent per annum of said sum, five thousand dollars to be applied in liquidation of a debt incurred in the purchase of a site for said University, and ten thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Regents in erecting suitable buildings for the same. Issue bonds

SEC. 2. And the said Regents are hereby further empowered, in order to secure the payment of said bonds, to make, execute and deliver in the name of the Territory of Minnesota, a mortgage or mortgages on any lands now belonging, or which may hereafter belong to the said Uni- Mortgage lands